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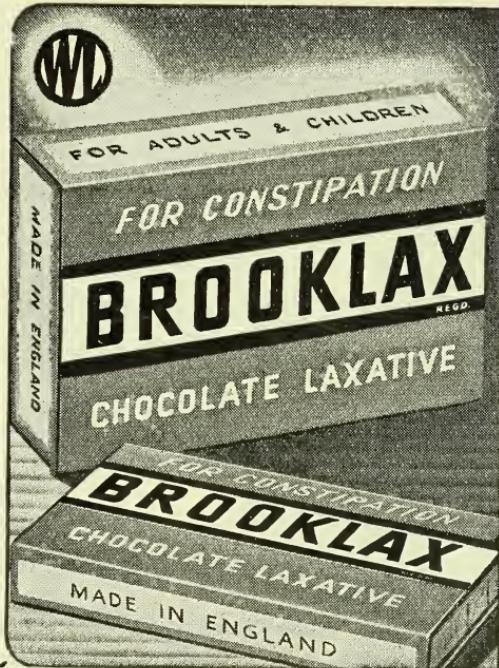


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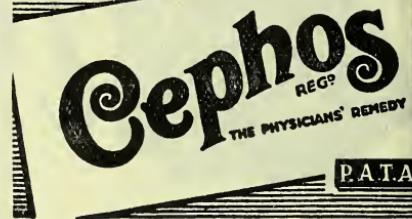
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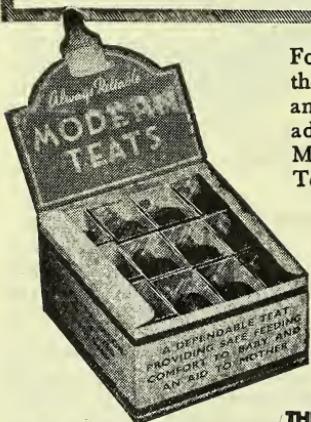
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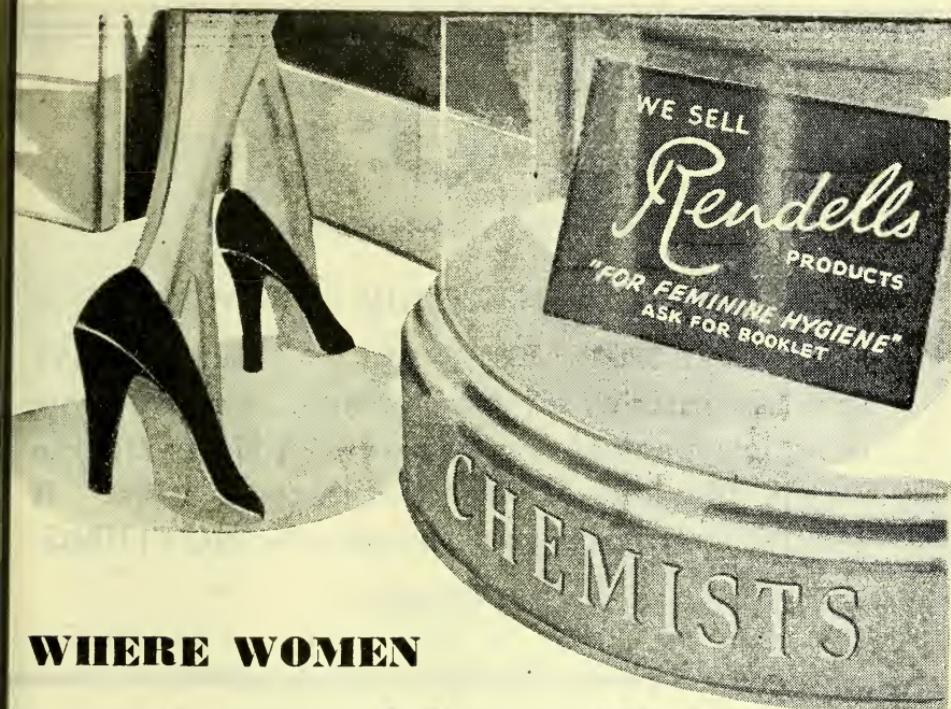
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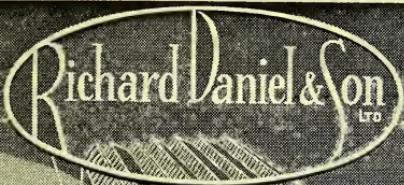
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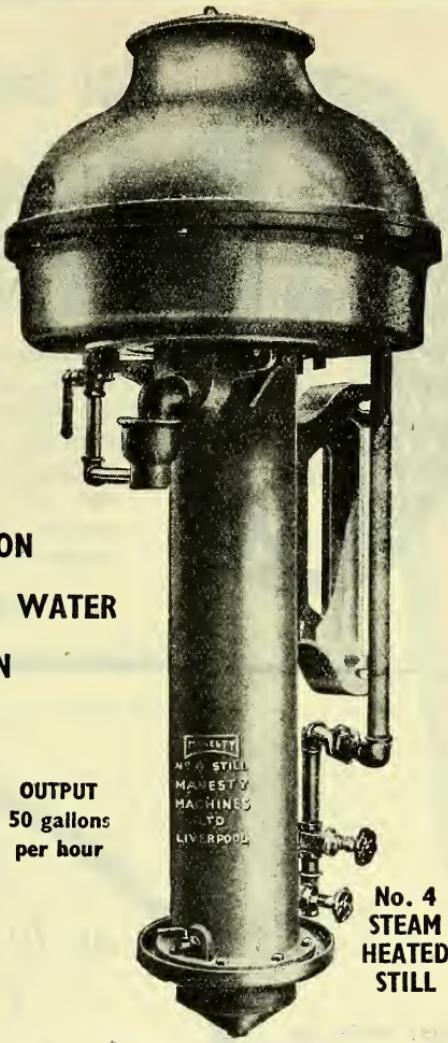


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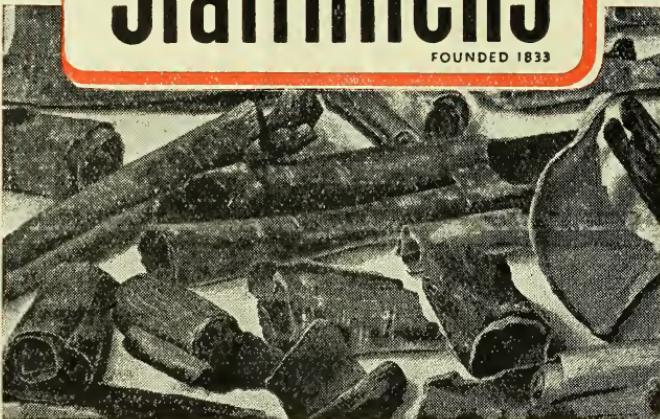
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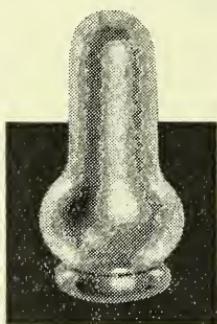
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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

**Pilot Census of Distribution.** — The Board of Trade states that preparations are well advanced for carrying out a pilot census of distribution in selected areas of Great Britain early in 1948 (see *C. & D.*, p. 6.II.781). Information centres to provide guidance on the filling-in of census forms are to be set up in the principal towns affected.

**Christmas Sweets Ration.** — During the period No. 6, which began on December 7, D sweet coupons are worth four pence each and E coupons one point each, equivalent to a total ration of 20 oz. during the period. If supplies are not sufficient to meet the extra ration, coupons valid in period No. 6, but not used, will be valid in period No. 7.

**Soap Coupons for Babies.** — The Minister of Food (Mr. John Strachey) announced December 8 that children up to the age of two would become entitled, at a date to be announced, to eight rations of soap in each four-week period. Children between the ages of two and five will continue to receive four rations, and all persons over three, three rations.

**Industrial Injuries Council.** — The Minister of National Insurance (Mr. James Griffiths) announced on December 2 the appointment, under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, of a National Injuries Council. The Council consists of Sir Wilfrid Garrett (chairman) and fifteen members representing employers and insured persons, and its function is to advise the Minister before regulations under the Act are made.

**Doctors' N.H.S. Negotiations.** — The Minister of Health and the Secretary of State for Scotland concluded their discussions on the National Health Service with the negotiating committee of the medical profession (see *C. & D.*, December 6, p. 675) on December 3. The Ministers have undertaken to give considered answers to the points raised by the committee and a statement of the committee's points and the Ministers' answers will then be made available to all members of the medical profession.

**Customs and Excise Report.** — The twenty-eighth Report of the Commissioners of H.M. Customs and Excise for the year

ended March 31 (H.M. Stationery Office, price 3s.), provides, in an appendix, tables showing receipts of revenue and other statistical information concerning purchase tax, key industry duty, excise duties, etc. The alterations in rates of purchase tax on various classes of goods up to March 31 are given, but subsequent changes and the increase in rates resulting from the recent supplementary budget deprive the information of some of its potential value.

**Cold Research Developments.**—In appealing for more volunteers to take part in research on the common cold at Harvard Hospital, Salisbury (see *C. & D.*, January 18, pp. 78 and 79), the Ministry of Health has given further information on the results of the work already undertaken (see also interim report, *C. & D.*, May 31, p. 609). The size of the common cold virus, estimated by filters, has been found to be approximately 1/10,000 mm., i.e., about equal to that of the influenza virus. The virus can withstand freezing at  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Since the beginning of the research work some 500 men and women have volunteered as experimentation subjects.

## LOCAL NEWS

**Huddersfield Jubilee Celebrations.**—The silver jubilee of the incorporation of Thornton & Ross, Ltd., manufacturing chemists, Huddersfield, was celebrated recently at a dance attended by nearly 300 employees and friends. Among the speakers were Messrs. Nathan Thornton and Phillip E. Ross, to whom cigarette cases were presented, as mementoes of the jubilee, by Mr. Allen W. Haigh (the company's senior representative). Mr. J. H. Tranmer conveyed the greetings of Huddersfield chemists.

**Dewsbury Branch Inaugurated.**—The inaugural meeting of the Dewsbury Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society took place on December 4. Greetings from the Society's Council and from the Leeds Branch were conveyed by Mr. T. Heseltine, who explained the rules for the conduct of branches. The following officers were then elected:—*President*, Mr. H. Moorhouse; *Vice-president*, Mr. L. W. Bird; *Secretary*, Mr. F. Kilburn, 4 Staincliffe Road, Dewsbury, Yorks; *Treasurer*, Mr. E. J. Williams; *Committee*, Mrs. P. E. Noble, Miss B. Brooke, and Messrs. H. B. Cartwright, M. M. Hepworth and B. Pollard. Later Mr. Heseltine answered members' questions on a number of pharmaceutical topics.

**West Sussex Streptomycin Lecture.**—At a meeting of the West Sussex Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society recently Dr. W. A. R. Thomson (medical department, Boots, Ltd.) gave a lecture on streptomycin. After dealing with method of manufacture, Dr. Thomson discussed its pharmacological and therapeutic properties. He emphasised the ease with which organisms became streptomycin-resistant and the need for adequate dosage in the initial stages of treatment. Streptomycin appeared to be of little direct value in the treatment of chronic tuberculous infection of the lungs, he said, but there was evidence to suggest that it might be of some value, given sufficiently early, in the treatment of acute miliary tuberculosis and tuberculous meningitis.

**Aberdare Film Show.**—Despite bad weather there was a good attendance, including members of the medical profession, at a meeting of the Aberdare and Merthyr Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society held in Aberdare on December 3. The film "Take Thou" (Evans Medical Supplies Ltd.) was shown, and Mr. L. V. Allen (Messrs. Evans) gave an address on "Ointment Bases and Emulsifying Agents." Mr. H. Parry, Nelson, was in the chair, and the film projector was loaned and operated by Mr. R. C. Jones, M.P.S. A report was presented on the steps which had been taken by the Branch to enable Mr. H. Noe Thomas to be recommended for co-option to fill the vacancy on the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society.

**Cornish Tax Protest.**—A meeting of the Cornish Branch of the National Pharmaceutical Union held at Truro on November 30 was attended by members from all parts of Cornwall. Mr. J. F. McNeal (member of the N.P.U. Executive and of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society) spoke on "Organisations in Pharmacy and the Health Service." He sketched the progress of the negotiations on the National Health Service and explained the purpose of the pharmacy working party. Members afterwards took part in a discussion of such topics as health-centre dispensing, delay in payments of National Health Insurance accounts, and petrol coupons for attending meetings. A resolution was passed protesting against the recent increase of purchase tax on drugs.

**Pharmacy Yesterday and Today.**—Speaking at a meeting of the Southend Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society on November 20, Mr. B. J. Thomas (Allen &

mburys, Ltd.) described a typical prescription book of 1830 with its prescriptions for pills, lotions, mixtures, plasters, etc., in instructions to the patients in full pharmaceutical latin. "T.d.s.", "p.r.n." or the more modern English directions did occur. Searching through prescription books used towards the end of the nineteenth century for prescriptions for proprietaries, he had found only one: a doctor had ordered a proprietary brand cod-liver oil and malt. Today ethical proprietaries, and some not quite so ethical, were prescribed to a considerable extent. It was impossible for the practising pharmacist to prepare and standardise complex chemicals, but there was still much of the compounding to be done, and the pharmacist had great scope in handling new ointment bases, dispensing penicillin preparations and making a wide variety of injection solutions. The majority of pharmacists, suggested Mr. Thomas, should have a Therapeutic Substances Act licence for making injection solutions. This would involve the purchase of new equipment, setting up of an aseptic area, and ploughing back some profits into a business. The pharmacist who purchased a screen, an aoclave, hot-air oven, steamer and refrigerator, was well equipped. In the course of the talk the speaker exhibited and described a prescription book dated 1830, a range of creams and ointment bases, and a selection of equipment used in aseptic dispensing.

**Mr. Mallinson in Leeds.** — Addressing the Leeds branch of the National Pharmaceutical Union recently, Mr. G. A. Mallinson (general secretary, N.P.U.) said the N.P.U. had fought hard on the Joint Committee on a National Pharmaceutical Service but had had to "pull out" when the N.P.U. representatives had become convinced that the other members had adopted a policy favouring a full-time pharmacy service under the recent health Act. "We joined the Joint Committee," said Mr. Mallinson, "to adopt a resolution advising local authorities not to attach dispensaries to health centres at the outset of the new service because of the shortage of manpower in the craft. The Joint Committee turned this down." Discussions on remuneration were at a temporary standstill while a working party set up by the Ministry of Health was investigating any differences in dispensing practice between Scotland and England and Wales. He hoped to be able to show the Ministry that

there was no difference in dispensing practice in the two areas. The working party had to cover some 300 pharmacies, and it would take them until the beginning of February. He hoped any chemist whose permission was sought for the working party to call would give every help. The two visiting members of the party were pharmacists. In reply to questions, Mr. Mallinson said the critical time for chemists would come sixty or seventy days after the new service started. Arrangements would have to be made for day, evening and night service. Normal rates could be paid for day service, double for 6-9 p.m., and quadruple rates for night work. If pharmacists wanted to take part they would have to provide the service the public expected.

## IRISH NEWS

**Northern Ireland Licences.** — The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland has issued a reminder to proprietors of pharmacies in Northern Ireland that their licences expire on December 31. Renewal fees are payable to the Society at 73 University Street, Belfast.

**N.I. Arbitration Award.** — The National Arbitration Tribunal (Northern Ireland) has published its award in a dispute referred to it by the Ministry of Labour on August 18, between Miss G. Crawford, a member of the Associates' Section of the Ulster Chemists' Association, who was employed as a pharmacist at the Belfast Municipal Sanitorium, Whiteabbey, and the Belfast Corporation. Miss Crawford claimed that the appropriate scale of salary referred to in the Memorandum of Salaries of Pharmacists in Northern Ireland hospitals, issued by the Ministry of Health and Local Government, should be applied as from April 1, 1946, with a further amount of £50 as granted to pharmacists in England and Wales and applied to certain hospitals in Northern Ireland, and that other conditions of employment detailed in the Memorandum should be applied. The Tribunal awarded that, as from June 25, 1947, Miss Crawford's salary should be in accordance with the Memorandum, with "favourable consideration" of April 1, 1947, as the commencing date. A somewhat similar award was made in a dispute between Miss Crawford and the Northern Ireland Tuberculosis Authority (which has taken over the sanatorium) with four weeks' holiday at full pay each year. Claims for further increases of £50 were held not to have been established.

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**THORNTON & ROSS, LTD.**—Mr. Arthur Hirst has been appointed a director and is also secretary of the company.

**THE BRITISH DRUG HOUSES, LTD.**—Mr. G. F. Williams has been appointed managing director of the company in succession to Mr. F. C. Oscar Shaw.

**EVANS MEDICAL SUPPLIES, LTD.**—Mr. H. Ashley Mason, B.A., has been appointed overseas trade director, and Mr. W. A. Kinnear, M.A., home sales director.

**H. H. HUFFER & B. A. SMITH, LTD.**—The directors of B. A. Smith & Co., Ltd., Banstead, Surrey, announce that the Board of Trade has granted permission for the amalgamation of their business with that of H. H. Huffer & Co., Ltd., Thornton Heath, Surrey. The direction of the new company will be in the hands of the present directors of the two companies. R.O.: 515 London Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.

**A. BOAKE, ROBERTS & CO., LTD.**—Consent of the Treasury has now been obtained to the issue of 150,000 new preference shares of £1 each at 25s. per share and of 150,000 new ordinary shares of 5s. each at 31s. 6d. per share. Preference shareholders registered on November 26 are given the

right to subscribe for three new preference shares for every two shares held and ordinary shareholders registered on the same date for three new ordinary shares of 5s. each for every four shares of £1 each held. Application is to be made to the Stock Exchange, London, for quotations for the new shares.

**CZECHOSLOVAK CHEMICAL WORKS (LONDON), LTD.**—This company, which was incorporated recently (see *C. & D.*, October 25, p. 496), the official agency of the nationalised chemical industries of Prague is to foster mutual trade in chemical, chemical raw materials and chemical plants between Great Britain and Czechoslovakia. The directors are as follows: Dr. I. Martinek (Director-General of the Czechoslovak Chemical Works, National Corporation, Prague), chairman; Dr. George Lew, acting chairman; Captain C. F. Wai Jones; Mr. David Finnie, Mr. E. Patin, Dr. M. Marko; Mr. B. Dostal, manager. R.O.: 35 Pont Street, London, S.W.1.

## BUSINESS CHANGES

**PHARMAX, LTD.**, have transferred the offices to their factory premises at Tilorgan Works, Old Hill, Chiselerurst, Ke (Telephone: Imperial 1287).

**THE UNIVERSAL BRUSH CO., LTD.** Luton, has appointed Mr. Norman Jard its sales manager. He was formerly the company's representative in the West End of London.

**THE PURCHASING OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION** is removing on December 20 to 17 Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2. The Association's telephone number (Temple B: 3011) remains unchanged.

MR. H. W. BEALE, M.P.S., has disposed of his business at 3 High Street, South Norwood, London, S.E.25, to Mr. G. C. Watt, M.P.S., and of his business at 1 Portland Road, South Norwood, to Mr. L. A. Marshall, M.P.S.

MAJOR H. B. T. GIBSON, M.P.S., has acquired the pharmacy at 5 Hayes Bridge Parade, Hayes, Middlesex, formerly carried on by Gaylards (Chemists), Ltd. Major Gibson was recently released from the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

**ABBOTT LABORATORIES (ENGLAND), LTD.** have appointed the following new representatives: Mr. H. Beldon, M.P.S. (London, W.1, and London hospitals); Mr. J. Duncan, M.P.S. (London, N.W. and W.); Mr. B. Lacey-Johnson, M.P.S. (Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire); Mr. S. Miller, M.P.S.N. (Northern Ireland); Mr. H. Thomas, M.P.S. (London, S.E., Kent and East Sussex); and Mr. G. Ward-Booth, M.P.S. (Eastern Counties).

## TOPICAL REFLECTIONS

### Notable Anniversary

Many congratulations are no doubt being sent to Messrs. Howards & Sons, Ltd., on reaching their 150th anniversary. Your excellent history of this typically British manufacturing house (pp. 693-95) gives the pertinent facts. The indebtedness of science directors of such houses and to members of their staffs is often under-estimated. During the middle years of the past century John Eliot Howard issued a scholarly volume describing varieties of cinchona, with illustrations; members of the fourth generation of the family have added substantially to contemporary chemistry and pharmacy, as the Year-Books of Pharmacy testify. Messrs. Howards' intimate knowledge of the history of drugs and chemicals was evidenced at the time of the Cinchona Tercentenary Celebration (& D., 1930, II, 769), when they sent you account of the manufacture of quinine phosphate by Alexander Low, a Jersey medical practitioner, in or about 1820, the year Pelletier and Caventou's discovery of the aloïd. In recent years the Science Section of the British Pharmaceutical Conference has been increasingly dependent on research carried out in the laboratories of manufacturing houses: monographs of this type now number all others, I believe. And many of the keen young people who take part in discussions in this Section are qualified workers in these laboratories. It does not now seem that pharmacy will never again see a Farr-Wright combination of talent; but such a combination will, in the ordinary course of events become increasingly rare.

### Useful Discussion

At the meeting of the Thames Valley Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society reported on p. 696 several pointed questions were put by members, and answers by the Councillors present (Mr. W. S. Howells and Mr. F. C. Wilson) helped to elucidate some problems. Meetings like this, where rulers and ruled are confronted, are useful. The questions asked at the meeting referred to were for the most part concerned with National Health Insurance dispensing, soon to be merged in the new service. The present terms and conditions of contracts leave, it has been said, much to be desired. It may give many of your readers a shock to learn that one Insurance Committee is far behind with its payments to panel chemists; surely a system of instalments on account could be improvised to meet so unsatisfactory

a situation. Another disclosure, that of the 8s.-an-hour hairdresser's service, provokes hard thinking. Is hairdressing of so much value to the community in comparison with dispensing? The view of a Government official that chemists are as much entitled to leisure as anyone else is satisfactory so far as it goes; opinions, however, will not create better working conditions. A subject of wider interest than these was introduced by a questioner who asked for a statement of the relative merits of "private" pharmacists and limited companies as trainers of apprentices. Both the Councillors present preferred apprenticeship to be served in a personally owned business. I agree, though I think we must accept the probability that the technique of selling is more systematically taught in companies' shops. In the technique of buying, however, the advantage in training normally lies with the single proprietor.

### Ne Sutor

The cobbler, as a well-known Latin proverb informs us, should not venture above his last. This homely maxim may be commended to the attention of the fair ladies of Warwickshire who have passed a resolution (p. 676) urging the Government to ensure that "dangerous drugs," when dispensed, shall be enclosed in a distinctively coloured wrapper with a notice enjoining the finder to hand the package to the police or to a chemist. Announcement by radio of losses of poisons have become an almost daily joke. In one household of my acquaintance the words "Here is a police message" are followed, before the announcer continues, by the sarcastic comment "Dangerous drugs" from someone listening. On a rough estimate, more than 90 per cent. of the poisons lost for the kind attention of the B.B.C. are hypnotics, and most of these hypnotics are tablets of phenobarbitone. What substances have the Warwickshire dames in mind when they talk about "dangerous drugs"? If the definition includes, for instance, pint bottles of carbolic lotion, the provision of coloured wrappers will add materially to the cost of dispensing. Perhaps these reformers are prepared to draw up a schedule for the purpose of the proposed regulations. The feminine instinct for colour is so highly developed that wrappers distinctive in this respect could be designed without difficulty. Whether they would be acceptable is another question.

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## THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT

By a Member of the Press Gallery, House of Commons

IN the House of Commons on December 1, MAJOR VERNON asked the Minister of Supply if he was aware that the A.S.P. Chemical Co., Gerrards Cross, claimed to be preparing radioactive isotopes from materials of common occurrence in this country, and whether the Minister could give an assurance that the firm was working under his direction and within the framework of the Atomic Energy Act. MR. G. R. STRAUSS replied that the claims had been brought to his notice. The company was not working under his direction, but he was not aware that it was infringing any provision of the Atomic Energy Act.

### Budget Information

On December 2 MR. E. P. SMITH asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer why Paper C 22035, giving the Budget increases in purchase tax, had been circulated and delivered to business offices before the speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer on Budget day.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS: The leaflet referred to was not even printed until after the Budget speech, but, as is usual on these occasions, a notice was issued giving the precise information which traders concerned need to have at the earliest possible moment to enable them, where necessary, to adjust their selling prices. Great care is taken in timing the distribution of these notices to ensure that they are delivered on, but not before, the morning after the Budget statement. I have no reason to think that the safeguards against leakage are inadequate.

### Production Drive Measures

The President of the Board of Trade was asked by MR. ALFRED EDWARDS what special steps had been taken in his Department comparable with the production drives in the country to speed up essential work; and what steps were being taken to eliminate non-essential labour. MR. J. W. BELCHER (Parliamentary Secretary) replied that there was continuous effort in the Board of Trade to simplify and speed up essential work and eliminate unnecessary processes. A special examination was being made, in consultation with the principal trade organisations interested in export, of the forms required for export to overseas destinations generally. Mechanisation of routine operations was being developed as fast as equipment became available, and

there was a continuous transfer of staff from less to more essential work. MR. EDWARDS also asked what steps had recently been taken to speed up the turn-round of applications of various kinds, and MR. BELCHER replied that applications were answered as speedily as the scarcity of typing staff and other circumstances allowed.

### Profits Tax

During discussion of the Finance Bill in Committee on December 2, MR. DAVID ECCLES moved an amendment to leave the rate on undistributed profits at 1s. in the £. The test that should be applied, he said, was whether the proposal to double the tax would help or hinder production. It was obvious that politics and production were pulling in opposite directions today. I never had been and never would be possible to wage war on profits and at the same time get the maximum output from industry left in private hands. Undistributed profits were the main fund out of which repairs and renewals and extensions were made, and out of which new scientific processes and inventions were brought to the stage of being a service to mankind. The profits that would be taken away by the tax would have been retained for beneficial use by the business concerned. MR. GLENVIL HALL (Financial Secretary) replied that much of the money was spent in "anti-social" directions—to improve offices, extend buildings and launch out in directions that should wait for another day. The money would fructify in the pockets of the Treasury to a much greater extent than if it were left in the coffers of the companies. The amendment was defeated.

New duties were announced for the Paymaster-General (Mr. Hilary Marquand) by SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS when he moved the second reading of a Bill to appoint new Economic Secretary to the Treasury (since filled). Sir Stafford said Mr. Marquand would undertake special duties a Britain's travelling salesman overseas. He would shortly be going to South America and later to British Colonies and Africa.

### Advertisement Tax Withdrawn

The tax on advertisements was withdrawn by SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS on December 3, when he told the House that it would be replaced by a voluntary effort to reduce advertising, in which the Federation of British Industries would give a lead. He ha-

ceived, he said, a letter from the Federation which gave an undertaking that, if the provisions in the Bill were withdrawn, the Federation would take the lead in setting up a Working Committee to work out methods of achieving the results he wished by voluntary means, as soon as practicable. In these circumstances, I am quite prepared to try that voluntary method and to withdraw this Clause, and I hope very much that there will be success in these efforts that are being made. We shall have other opportunity of considering this matter in April next to see what progress we have been able to make."

#### jection Treatments

On December 4, MR. G. HOUSE asked the Minister of Health whether his attention had been directed to evidence given at an inquest at St. Pancras that a patient had died within three minutes of being given an injection of congo red dye by a medical practitioner; and whether he would take steps to stop the practice of injecting drugs.

MR. ANEURIN BEVAN: Yes, I have heard of this unhappy case. Accidents due to injection are extremely rare. The injection of drugs has for years been an essential part of modern therapy and I am advised that there is no reason to think that discontinuance would be anything but a disadvantage, in the public interest. Nor is it my proper province to prevent doctors from using their free clinical judgment to the best of their professional ability.

#### reign Pharmacists in Britain

The Medical Practitioners and Pharmacists Bill reached its second reading on December 5, having already passed the House of Lords. It was introduced by MR. ANEURIN BEVAN (Minister of Health). During the debate MR. H. N. LINSTEAD welcomed the Bill because it opened a door, through which many of them wished to see opened, the wider recognition of professional qualifications across national boundaries. It was part of a general international and European settlement in which it was appropriate that this country should take a significant lead. "The House may be aware that I have been particularly associated with the pharmaceutical side of the negotiations which have resulted in this Bill, and I can say from my personal experience that the Polish pharmacists who have been trained and examined in this country, in anticipation of the Bill, have been found to be men of exceptionally high

professional standing, whom we are very glad indeed to have as recruits to our manpower." If he had any reservation about the Bill it was about the date, which he thought had perhaps given a little concern to the Minister. There would be hard cases of men who were on the wrong side of the guillotine when it came down on August 4, "and I think it is a pity that it has not been found possible for the medical profession to do what the pharmaceutical profession have done in this matter." The pharmacists had said they were not going to hedge the registration round with provisos and restrictions but would take a broad general power to bring on to the pharmaceutical register any foreign pharmacists who could satisfy them that their characters, personal standing and professional skill and knowledge were of the right quality. "If necessary that will be done by examination, although in many cases there will be no examination." MR. F. W. SKINNARD paid tribute to the Pharmaceutical Society's help with the Bill, which was given a second reading.

### A PHARMACIST'S ANTHOLOGY

THE voice was her mother's. That vigorous woman . . . carried a bottle and an egg-cup, and a small quantity of jam in a tablespoon . . .

"What is it, mother?" asked Sophia, who well knew what it was.

"Castor-oil, my dear," said Mrs. Baines. The ludicrousness of attempting to cure obstinacy and yearnings for a freer life by means of castor-oil is perhaps less real than apparent. The strange interdependence of spirit and body, though only understood intelligently in these intelligent days, was guessed at by sensible medieval mothers. And certainly, at the period when Mrs. Baines represented modernity, castor-oil was still the remedy of remedies. It had supplanted cupping. And, if part of its vogue was due to its extreme unpleasantness, it had at least proved its qualities in many a contest with disease. Less than two years previously old Dr. Harrop . . . being then aged eighty-six, had fallen from top to bottom of his staircase. He had scrambled up, taken a dose of castor-oil at once, and on the morrow was as well as if he had never seen a staircase. This episode was town property and had sunk deep into all hearts.

*From "The Old Wives' Tale," by Arnold Bennett.*

## BIRTHS

**WHITTET.**—On December 3, Doreen, the wife of Thomas Douglas Whittet, Ph.C. (chief pharmacist, University College Hospital, London, W.C.1), of a son.

**WILSON.**—At 11 Randolph Crescent, Edinburgh, on December 1, May, the wife of John McGregor Wilson, M.P.S., 18 High Street, Crail, Fife, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGE

**MILTON-HALE.**—At Bath, on November 27, Captain W. W. Milton, Normandy, nr. Guildford, to Audrey Gertrude Hale, M.P.S., daughter of Mr. Arthur Hedley Hale, M.P.S., 8 Argyle Street, Bath.

## DEATHS

**BARCLAY.**—On November 16, Mr. James Gordon Barclay, M.P.S., 41 Frith Street, Soho, London, W.1. Mr. Barclay qualified in 1907.

**FORSTER.**—On November 14, Mr. Cyril George Forster, M.P.S., 66 East Street, Barking, Essex, formerly of 12 Runwell Terrace, Southend-on-Sea. Mr. Forster qualified in 1926.

**Gow.**—At 1 Bedford Road, Harrow, on November 16, Mr. Adam Gow, M.P.S., aged seventy-three. Mr. Gow, who qualified in 1897, was for many years manager of the dispensing department of John Bell & Croyden, 50 Wigmore Street, London, W.1; for the past ten years he had acted in an advisory capacity.

**GRANT.**—At 208 Stockport Road, Timperley, Cheshire, on December 3, Mr. William Clelland Doherty Grant, eldest son of Mr. George B. Grant, M.P.S., 50 Barassie Street, Troon.

**GRAY.**—On November 10, Mrs. Robina Smith Gray, wife of Mr. Alexander McKillop Gray, M.P.S., 18 Kilmour Drive, Bankhead, Rutherglen.

**GURNELL.**—At Croydon, Surrey, on October 17, Mrs. Mary Gurnell, widow of the late Mr. William Gurnell, chemist and druggist, and mother of Mr. William Gurnell, M.P.S., Seal House, Ashurstwood, East Grinstead, aged ninety-eight.

**HARRISON.**—On November 21, Mr. Clement Harrison, M.P.S., 49 Hainault Road, Leytonstone, London, E.11, aged seventy-one.

**MAXWELL.**—At Markfield Sanatorium, on December 1, Mr. Frank Maxwell,

M.P.S., 48 Langdale Road, Hinckley, Leicestershire, a founder director of Pectoral Proprietaries Ltd., manufacturing chemists, Hinckley, aged thirty-two. Mr. Maxwell first went to Hinckley as manager for Knight & Croft (Francis Hallam, Ltd.), chemists, Rugby Road. During the 1939-45 war he served in the Royal Air Force and upon his discharge was appointed general manager for Karen Chemicals, Ltd., Hinckley, with whom he served for a time before founding the business of which he was a director.

**PERKINS.**—At his home, 149 Castle Road, Bedford, on December 2, Mr. Frank Perkins, M.P.S., aged eighty-one. Mr. Perkins who was within three weeks of celebrating his eighty-second birthday, was a school friend of the late Mr. Arnold Bennett, native of Burslem in the Potteries, the scene of many of Arnold Bennett's novels. Mr. Perkins had experience in Harrogate and Southport before going to Bedford in 1900 as manager for Boots, Ltd., Silver Street. He was for a time secretary of the Bedfordshire Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society. Mr. Perkins retired in 1926.

**TURNER.**—At 63 High Street, Biggleswade, on December 1, Mr. George Turner, M.P.S., aged eighty. Mr. Turner was born and educated at Longton, Staffs, where his father was in business as a chemist and druggist. He had started his training in medicine when the death of Mr. Turner senior, recalled him to the family business. In 1898, after qualifying as a chemist and druggist, he took over the old established business at Biggleswade which at the time of his death, he had owned personally conducted for just under fifty years. George Turner was a pharmacist of the old school, well known and regarded with affectionate respect in his neighbourhood. He was an early member of the Chemists' Defence Association and Proprietary Articles Trade Association, and had acted as local secretary for the P.A.T.A. for more than forty years. Mr. Turner was president of the local branch of the Conservative Association and of the Conservative Club. Outside business his chief preoccupation was Freemasonry. He had been for many years secretary of St. Andrew's Lodge (No. 803) of which he was a Past-Master, and he was also an officer of Grand Lodge rank. At the funeral service at Biggleswade Parish Church, on December 5, there was a large attendance of members of St. Andrew's and other Bedfordshire Lodges, and of business colleagues of Biggleswade and district.

## PERSONALITIES

MR. J. RUCK KEENE has been appointed general secretary of the Chemical Society.

SIR ROBERT ROBINSON has been re-elected president of the Royal Society.

MR. GEORGE FREDERICK WILLIAMS, A. (Cantab.), who has been appointed managing director of The British Drug Houses, Ltd. (see p. 710), joined the company in 1935, and with it has held the posts of marketing manager, distribution manager and distribution director.

In 1946 Mr. Williams visited Germany as a member of a B.I.O.S. team appointed to investigate the commercial organisation of German industry.

He has spent some years of his career in India and has travelled, on business, to the U.S.A., Canada, and a number of European countries. Mr. Williams represented the B.D.H. in trade discussions and negotiations in the pharmaceutical and fine chemical industry.

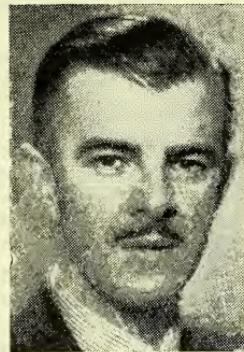
MR. B. J. THOMAS, M.P.S., who gave a lecture to the Southend Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society on November 20 (see p. 708), is manager of Allen & Hanburys, Ltd., 7 Vere Street, London, W.1 (a business which was described in the *C. & D.*, July 5 p. 19). Mr. Thomas was appointed to his present post in 1945, after being with the company since 1938. Following an apprenticeship in Neath, Glam., he studied at the Welsh College of Pharmacy, Cardiff, qualified in 1937, and was awarded medals in pharmaceutics and pharmacology. He took the Society's Diploma in Chemical Analysis in 1944. Anticipating the release of penicillin to the public in 1946, he had constructed a sterile area

in the pharmacy which subsequently became licensed under the Therapeutic Substances Act for the dispensing of penicillin injections. At the symposium session on penicillin held at the British Pharmaceutical Conference in London in 1946 he read a paper on problems of the retail dispensing of penicillin. His wife was formerly Miss Joyce Allen, M.P.S., Hull, Yorks.

MR. E. R. C. EDYVEAN, B.Pharm., Ph.C., has been appointed joint managing director with Mr. A. W. Edwards, M.P.S., of British Schering, Ltd., and associated companies, in view of Mr. Edwards' prospective retirement within a year or two. Mr. Edyvean has served for sixteen years on the technical and administrative staff of The British Drug Houses, Ltd. Mr. EDWARDS was appointed managing director of Schering, Ltd., on its inception in 1925, and has continued in that capacity with British Schering, Ltd., since 1941. He has also been a director of two subsidiary companies since they were established in 1941.

MR. A. ROBERTSON, M.P.S., 10 Windmill Road, Hamilton, addressed the Motherwell Rotary Club recently on his work as a pharmacist.

MR. E. POWELL, M.P.S., The Pharmacy, Main Street, Sedbergh, Yorks, in a letter published in the "Manchester Guardian" recently, pointed out that though the monthly ration coupon used for baby foods had only four squares, the number of tins that could be supplied was not restricted provided it was reasonable. Any pharmacist could judge what was a reasonable number,



Mr. E. R. C. Edyvean



Mr. A. W. Edwards

## LEGAL REPORTS

**Almond Substitute.**—At Wolverhampton, recently, Richard Probert pleaded not guilty to a charge of supplying almond substitute not of the nature, substance and quality demanded by the purchaser. It was stated that a sampling officer was served with 1 lb. almond substitute which was found to contain only 1.8 per cent. of oil. The invoice was marked "not for counter trade." The summons was dismissed on payment of costs.

**Pharmacy Act Infringement.**—At Market Rasen, Lincs, magistrates' court on December 8, Payne & Starbuck, Ltd., Queen Street, Market Rasen, were fined £5 and costs on a charge of describing themselves as chemists when they were not employing a resident pharmacist, which they admitted. A second charge of selling poison by retail without being an authorised seller of poisons was also admitted, but the court decided that there were extenuating circumstances and dismissed the case under the Probation of Offenders' Act.

**Notice of an Annual Meeting.**—A dispute between the British Association of Chemists and its honorary secretary (Mr. James Stewart Cook) and treasurer (Mr. William Charles Peck) came before the Chancery division, London, on December 5. Messrs. Cook and Peck asked the court to restrain the Association from holding its annual meeting on the following day (December 6). Their counsel contended that the requisite fourteen days' notice had not been given, and they complained that, with the notice, the president had circulated a letter which was damaging to them, calling upon members of the Association, which was a registered trade union, not to vote for their re-election. The plaintiffs had had no chance of circularising members in answer. Both were members of the Council. For the Association, it was stated that there had been insufficient time to prepare affidavits in reply to those of Messrs. Cook and Peck. Notice of the meeting had been given fourteen days before the announced date, but the agenda had not been circularised until a week later, because the printers could not produce it in time. The judge suggested that the meeting should be held on December 6, and then adjourned, and an undertaking was given that the Association would not proceed with the election of officers on that date. On that undertaking the judge said he would stand the motion over generally, with liberty to restore.

## C. & D. DISPENSING PRICE LIST

The following price alterations which took place during November should be noted.

Cost	Due allowance has been made for purchase tax at new rate in both cost and dispensing prices			Dispensing price		
	d.	per	4 oz.	1 oz.	1 dr.	
72 lb. Acet. cantharidini S.I. (5)	2	8	0 9	0	1	
564 pt. Alcohol 90% (duty paid) ..	—	—	5 8	0 10	0	
591 pt. Alcohol 95% (duty paid) ..	—	—	6 0	0 11	0	
57 oz. Alcohol dehydratum ..	—	—	8 4	1	3	
192 lb. Anthemidis flores exot. .. ..	6	10	2 0	0	3	
42 oz. Aqua anethi conc.	—	—	6 4	0 11	0	
45 oz. Aqua anisi conc.	—	—	6 9	1	0	
144 oz. Aqua aurantii flor. conc. .. ..	—	—	21 0	3	4	
48 oz. Aqua cari conc. ..	—	—	7 0	1	0	
45 oz. Aqua cinnamomi conc. .. ..	—	—	6 9	1	0	
39 oz. A qua a foeniculi conc. .. ..	—	—	5 9	0 10	0	
44 oz. Aqua menth. pip. conc. .. ..	—	—	6 7	1	0	
45 oz. A qua a pimentæ conc. .. ..	—	—	6 9	1	0	
209 oz. Aqua rosæ conc. ..	—	—	—	4	10	
115 oz. A qua a sambuci conc. .. ..	—	—	—	3	0	
54 lb. Catechu pulvis ..	2	0	0 6	1	0	
68 lb. Confectio sulphuris ..	2	6	0 9	0	1	
42 lb. Creta c. camph. 10% .. ..	1	6	0 5	—	—	
21 oz. Ext. damianaæ liq.	—	—	3 1	0	5	
149 lb. Liq. ferri iodid. ..	7	8	2 2	0	4	
13 oz. Ol. anisi .. ..	—	—	1 11	0	3	
48 oz. Ol. bergamot. ..	—	—	7 6	1	0	
30 oz. Ol. copaibæ ..	—	—	4 5	0	8	
27 lb. Ol. morrhuae 16 fl. oz. 3-2	0	11	0 3	—	—	
36 oz. Ol. pini pumilonis	—	—	5 3	0	9	
87 oz. Spt. cinnamomi ..	—	—	12 7	2	0	
81 oz. Spt. lavandulæ ..	—	—	11 9	1	11	
60 oz. Spt. menth. pip. ..	—	—	8 9	1	5	
57 oz. Spt. rosmarinii ..	—	—	8 4	1	4	
160 oz. Theophyllina ..	—	—	—	3	9	
68 lb. Tr. stramonii P.I. (9)	2	7	0 9	0	1	
15 oz. Tr. tolutanaæ ..	—	—	2 3	0	4	
96 lb. Tr. valerianæ ammoniata ..	3	5	1 0	0	2	
88 lb. Vinum ferri ..	3	1	0 10	0	1	

## TRADE NOTES

**Increased Prices.** — Several advertisers note their announcements in this week's issue to publicity for the new prices of their products following the recent Budget increases in purchase tax rates.

**Not Rationed.** — Allen & Hanburys, Ltd., Chinal Green, London, E.2, point out that Hanburys malted food No. 3 is not a wheat-based food and is therefore not subject to rationing.

**Imported Containers.** — An illustrated price list of imported bottles and jars is obtainable from Marlene Products (London), 12 Fordwych Court, Shoot-up Hill, London, N.W.2.

**Supplies Available.** — Adequate stocks of British-made Sulfamerazine tablets and powder are available to meet all demands either direct from Sharp & Dohme, Ltd., Addesdon, Herts, or through recognised wholesalers.

**Foot-operated Filling Plant.** — Foot-operated tube-filling and closing equipment is supplied by Universal Metal Products, Ltd., Langley Road, Pendleton, Salford, Lancs, described in an illustrated folder issued by the company.

**Washable Powder Puffs.** — Hélène Products, New Southgate, London, N.11, offer designs in their Hélène hygienic, non-ring, individually-wrapped powder puffs. Chemists are invited to write to the company for a price list.

**Slogan Stickers.** — As part of a campaign on the theme "We Believe in England," Artalls, Ltd., Kingston-on-Thames, offer "stickers" for attaching to letters, packages, etc., and also in sizes 4 in. x 2 in. and 11 in. x 9½ in. The stickers incorporate the slogan with a reproduction of the Union Jack.

**Price Reductions.** — CIBA LABORATORIES, Ltd., Horsham, Sussex, announce reduced prices for Cibazol (sulphathiazole Ciba). PHARMACEUTICAL SPECIALITIES (MAY & KER), LTD., announce reduced prices for Iazamide brand sulphathiazole and Iazamide sodium sulphathiazole. Both these reductions came into effect on December 6.

**Formula of a Medicament.** — Sharp & Dohme, Ltd., point out that the dose of citric acid amide present in 1 fl. oz. of Sarsina tonic is 30.0 mgm. and not as given owing to a printer's error in the company's literature) in "Guide to New Medicaments" (*C. & D.*, November 22, p. 635). In reprints of the "Guide" the correction has been made.

**Booklet for Works Visitors.** — Evans Medical Supplies, Ltd., Speke, Liverpool, 19, have prepared, for the benefit of pharmacists and others who visit the company's establishments, a twelve-page booklet describing the background and activities of the company. A copy will be sent to any interested person on application to the publicity department of the company.

**Again Available.** — COATES & COOPER, LTD., Northwood, Middlesex, announce that Reed & Carnick's preparations again available in this country include Ampacoids, Analiptine, Nephritin, Protonuclein, Entacarb, Pancrobinil, Peptenzyme, Ovacoids, Testacoids.—WHITE LABORATORIES, LTD., Mitcham, Surrey, announce that Feen-a-mint chewing laxative is again available (in one size only).

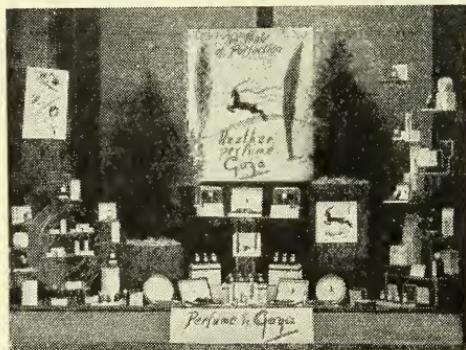
**Soap Substitute.** — What is described as "something unique in the way of packing a soap substitute" has been introduced by Hough, Hoseason & Co., Ltd., Atlas Mills, Levenshulme, Manchester, 19, under the title Torpedo soap substitute. The preparation, prepared under licence from the Ministry of Food, is an odourless paste cleanser for washing hands and clothes, and for household use (pots, carpets, etc.). It is issued in 1-lb. tins and in bulk for industrial users.

**T.S.A. Licences.** — The following pharmacies have recently been granted licences under the Therapeutic Substances Act to dispense sterile injections of penicillin:—B. Pugh Davis, 25 High Street, Haverford West; W. Talvan Rees, 152 High Street, Cheltenham; J. T. Davis, 13 Walter Road, Swansea; Lofthouse & Saltmer, Ltd., 31 Hopwood Street, Hull; Watkins & Freeman, 471 London Road, Isleworth; T. B. Patch, Ltd., 8 Butler Green, Chadderton, Lancs; Boots, Ltd., 45 St. Peter's Street, Derby; C. R. Stoffer, Newland Street, Witham, Essex.

**Transparent Wrapping.** — Work is proceeding on the erection of a factory at Wolverhampton for the production of Pliofilm, a preservative wrapping material manufactured by Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. Pliofilm is a transparent rubber hydrochloride film produced by casting over a solvent solution. There are two general types: Normal and plasticised, the normal

Pliofilm being the variety used primarily for wrapping and packaging. Normal and plasticised Pliofilm are both clear and transparent, but a wide range of transparent and opaque colours is to be made available. A booklet giving particulars is obtainable.

**Display Competition Prizewinners.**—Successful entrants in a window display competition organised by Goya, Ltd., 161



First prize display

New Bond Street, London, W.C.1, among chemists in Northern Ireland were:—*First*, Donaldson & Lee, Ltd., Londonderry; *Second*, Mr. C. C. Connolly, Limavady; *Third*, Mr. S. J. Smiley, Castlewellan; *Consolation*, Messrs. Samuel Pepper, Ballymena; C. Montgomery, Belfast; J. G. Graham, Belfast; and John Doris, Downpatrick; Hughes the Chemists, Lurgan; Anderson (Chemists), Ltd., Newtownards; W. J. Balmer (Belfast), Ltd., Belfast; Messrs. John McKenna, Armagh; S. E. A. Wisener, Belfast; and J. L. Stirling, Ballymena.

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**Dollar Earnings.**—The Automatic Weighing & Packing Machine Co., Caroline Street, Birmingham, 3, state that encouraged by the demand for their machines in the pharmaceutical industry in America, they decided to exhibit them at the Chemical Show, Grand Central Palace, New York. A cable subsequently received reports widespread interest and many orders. Information from the company's agents indicates that, by direct exports of the company's products to the United States, an amount of \$4,000,000 is being brought into the country in the next few years.

## COMING EVENTS

### Monday, December 15

ROMFORD BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Golden Lion Hotel, Romford, at 7.30 p.m. Film show and lecture arranged by Sharp & Dohme Ltd.

### Wednesday, December 17

CHEMICAL SOCIETY, Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London, W.1, at 5 p.m. Professor John Read, M.A., Sc.D., F.R.S., on "Chemical Personalities a Century Ago."

### Thursday, December 18

DUNDEE AND EAST AND CENTRAL SCOTTISH BRANCH PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Royal Hotel, Union Street, Dundee, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. André Page, A.I.B.P., A.R.P.S., on "The Romance of Modern Photography."

### Friday, December 19

LONDON BRANCH, Guild of Public Pharmacists, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1, at 7 p.m. A discussion on the Pharmaceutical Society's education policy to be opened by Mr. C. W. Mapleshorpe, Ph.C. (chairman of the Society's Education Committee).

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN PHARMACISTS is holding a dance at the Bonnington Hotel, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1, on Wednesday, January 14, 1948, 7.15 p.m. (evening dress optional). Tickets may be obtained from Miss E. F. Hayward, 29 Summerlea Gardens, London, N.2.

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## BARRIER CREAMS

DR. SYBIL G. HORNER (H.M. Medical Inspector of Factories to the Ministry of Labour and National Service), who was the speaker at a meeting of the National Association of Women Pharmacists held in London on December 4, described the use of barrier creams in preventing industrial dermatitis. Miss D. M. Jones (president) was in the chair.

### Early Use of Greases

It might be fanciful, said Dr. Horner, to describe the woad and war-paint of ancient times as an early example of the barrier-cream principle, but workers in some trades, particularly those handling pitch and tar, had for centuries used protective greases or kaolin preparations on their skin. The influx of women into factories during the recent war, and the consequent need for "glamourising" protective measures, had stimulated interest in the formulation of barrier creams for specific purposes.

Any barrier cream, said the speaker, must satisfy four requirements. (1) It must not irritate the skin and should have a pH not much above or below that of the skin, i.e., 5.5—6.5. (2) It must be insoluble in the substance against which it was to provide protection. (3) It must not make the hands sticky or slippery. (4) It must be easy to remove with ordinary cleansing agents. The simplest type was a vanishing cream which left the follicles filled with soap, thereby, also, facilitating washing. A U.S. "type formula" was:—

Stearic acid .....	20
Sodium carbonate .....	2
Glycerin .....	6
Water .....	78

Another type was designed to leave a thin film of resin or wax on the skin to prevent the irritant substance from coming into contact with it. Such a barrier might be water-soluble or water-insoluble. A water-insoluble film had the disadvantage that it could be removed only by the use of a special solvent. To prevent its film being displaced by the normal sweating of the skin, a water-soluble cream sometimes included fats and oils. Methyl cellulose, tragacanth, casein and sodium alginate were some of the water-soluble substances that might be used, and an American "type formula" was:—

Acacia .....	5
Tragacanth .....	5
Borax .....	2
Water .....	88

Waterproof barriers, continued Dr. Horner, were designed to cover the skin and fill the follicles with a harmless fat to repel water-soluble irritants. Any type of barrier might include a "light-deflectant" agent, as some substances became more irritant by chemical changes on exposure to light. It had been proved that tetryl was changed by the action of ultra-violet light into the much more irritant methyl picramide. Some waterproof barriers were also designed to protect against solvents by a buffering effect; others were made more easy to remove by the incorporation of one of the synthetic wetting agents which might also be used in a cleanser, e.g., sulphonated castor oil with a wetting agent for cleansing skin from mineral oil. The simplest type of waterproof cream was:—

Lanolin .....	1
Soft paraffin .....	3

The simple fatty bases had the disadvantage that they tended to stop heat radiation, and might be unpleasantly greasy. They could be improved by the newer emulsifying agents, the use of which was particularly encouraged during the war as a means of economising in precious fats.

### Easy to Remove

An oil-in-water emulsion of suitable type largely "vanished" on being rubbed in, provided protection in dirty work, and was easy to wash out without scrubbing or the use of strong detergents. An American "type formula" was:—

Lanette wax SX .....	10
Arachis oil .....	20
Soft paraffin .....	20
Water .....	50

Such an emulsion had the added advantage that, if well rubbed in to the skin, it would not soil paper or fabric and could be used even for delicate work. The addition of a preservative, e.g. chlorocresol 1:1000, was desirable to prevent the growth of moulds, and there was a tendency for oil-in-water emulsions to dry up in bulk. For industries with a toxic as well as a skin hazard, the formulation of barrier creams required great care or the risk of systemic or local effects might be aggravated. Animal fats should, as a rule, be omitted where there is a risk of skin absorption of a poison, e.g. T.N.T. nitrobenzylene or aniline, as they might promote the absorption of toxic substances. In the food industry, creams must be designed not to contaminate foods or impart a scent to them.

Barrier creams were of no use, said Dr. Horner, unless they were regularly used; they must therefore be made attractive to the workers (e.g. tinted for women) and easily perfumed; they should always be easy to apply and remove, and each worker should be provided with an individual supply.

#### our Essentials

The use of barriers was only one stage in the cycle of preventing industrial dermatitis. The complete cycle might be remembered by the mnemonic S P I C:—

*Selection* of workers; they should have good skins and not have proved susceptible to irritation by the materials used in the particular industry.

*Protection*, embracing correct temperature, good ventilation, planning of work to minimise contact with irritants, and the use of splash-guards, protective clothing and barrier creams.

*Inspection* to assess the proper use of the protective measures and so that skin irritation might be diagnosed at an early stage, and

*Cleanliness*, the importance of which need not be stressed.

The Minister of Labour had set up an Advisory Panel on Dermatitis in Industry, which had the benefit of advice from consulting dermatologists, industrial experts and chemists, etc. The Panel had approached the Pharmaceutical Society, which was going to set up a subcommittee to consider formulas for barrier creams suitable for inclusion in the British Pharmaceutical Codex; at present most barrier creams were proprietary products. The inclusion in the B.P.C. of standard formulas for different types of barrier creams, concluded Dr. Horner, would mark a step forward towards a scientific outlook on barrier preparations.

A number of questions were asked by members about the use of creams to protect the hands against washing-up and the hazards of housework, and Dr. Horner thought that no single cream would be suitable for such a diversity of household tasks. Instead, she suggested the use of a skin food of the soft paraffin and lanolin type after the housework was finished.

## NOMENCLATURE OF AMINO ACIDS

ULES for the nomenclature of amino acids have been agreed upon recently by a number of British and American scientific journals, including the "Journal of the Chemical Society" and the "Biochemical Journal." They are summarised below:—

(a) Where distinction between the enantiomers of an amino acid is necessary, the configurational family to which the alpha carbon atom belongs is to be shown by a prefixed small capital letter. Examples: L-leucine, D-valine.

(b) The same method may be adopted for showing the configuration of carbohydrates and other compounds which can be configurationally related to glyceraldehyde, but where confusion may arise between the use of the prefix for the alpha carbon atom in amino acids and for the highest numbered asymmetric carbon atom in carbohydrates, the subscript s (abbreviation for serine) is added to indicate an amino acid nomenclature and g (for glyceraldehyde) to indicate a carbohydrate nomenclature. Example: L<sub>s</sub>-threonine, for which the synonym in carbohydrate nomenclature is 2-amino-2:4-dideoxy-D<sub>g</sub>-threonic acid.

(c) If the configurational relationship of the alpha carbon atom has not been established the direction of rotation in a speci-

fied solvent is to be shown by the prefixes *dextro* or *laevo*, or by a plus or minus sign in parenthesis. Examples: *dextro*hydroxytryptophan, (+)-hydroxytryptophan. The prefix *meso* is to be used for isomers optically inactive because of internal compensation.

(d) Where an amino acid has two asymmetric centres, and internal compensation is impossible, the form occurring in proteins is to be called the L-amino-acid, and that with opposite configuration on both asymmetric carbon atoms the D-amino-acid. Forms with opposite configuration on one asymmetric carbon atom are to be called D-alio and L-allo.

A trivial name for a compound containing two alpha amino carboxylic acid groupings attached to dissimilar carbon chains is to bear the configuration designation of the alpha carbon atoms of the smaller chain.

**German Bile-acid Production.** — A report on the manufacture of cholic, desoxycholic and dehydrocholic acids from ox bile by Riedel-de-Haen, A.G., Berlin, has recently been published by the British Intelligence Objectives Subcommittee (F.I.A.T. Final Report, No. 912), (H.M. Stationery Office, London, W.C.2).

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## An Opportune Publication

HIS week the first copies of THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST Diary and Year Book, 1948, are being sent out to subscribers. It is anticipated that Home distribution will be completed before Christmas.

The literary contents of this year's Diary contain a number of new features. "A Table of Barbiturates" continues the series of tabulated notes on medicaments that has proved popular in the issues of recent years. The class of compounds that forms the subject of this year's table one of which pharmacists have been finding it increasingly difficult to keep track. It is not contended that every proprietary barbiturate has been included—that would be too bold a claim. Nor has any attempt been made to include preparations containing mixtures of barbiturates with other compounds. Nevertheless it is true to say that the table serves as a clear reference to the chemical name, formula and dose of the barbiturates in common use.

A summary of the Chemists' Federation standards for proprietary preparations admitted to the C.F. list focuses attention on a subject that has been much under discussion in recent months. Other bodies, such as the Newspaper Association and the Proprietary Association of Great Britain, have published their own standards for advertisements of proprietary medicines, but the Federation can claim with good reason to be the only body that has attempted, by examining both product and claims (and making sure that the first is therapeutically sound and the second rea-

sonable) to have tackled the problem fundamentally. Adequate support for the ideals of the Federation will go far to render unnecessary any new measures of statutory control of advertising.

A page of notes on the dispensing of penicillin provides a useful summary of the provisions of the Penicillin Act, 1947, of the circumstances governing the choice of white and "coloured" penicillin, and of the requirements of the National Health Insurance service. Minimum wage rates under the National Joint Industrial Council for Retail Pharmacy are shown at the levels (revised since last year) in operation at the time of going to press (October 1947), and they may be set in perspective against the salary scales (given for the first time this year) for (a) hospital pharmacists in Great Britain and (b) retail employees in pharmacy in Scotland and in Eire.

In "Units and Definitions" are collected a few of the many new technical terms which are more and more tending to creep into the vocabulary of pharmacy, yet of which precise definitions are not always entirely easy to locate.

All the recurrent features of the Year Book have been thoroughly revised. An outline explanation of the Pharmacy and Medicines Act, 1941, takes in the decisions resulting from the Society's "friendly" test action, given since the previous edition went to press. "Poisons Regulations, Great Britain," is correct down to and including draft amendment proposals published in October 1947. Photographic developing and printing prices given are those current at October 31, 1947, and the revisions of the pharmaceutical, other drug trade, and official and professional organisations are carried out to the same date. Subscribers should note that a new secretary (Mr. Frank White) has been elected to office in the Peterborough Chemists' Association. His address is 16 Westgate, Peterborough. A new and valuable addition to the section of names and addresses is a list of the pharmacists serving on Executive Councils under the National Health Service Act.

Adjustments effected in the pages on purchase tax require further modification because of the Chancellor's supplementary budget of November 1947, but

the resulting changes are outlined in an addendum slip inserted immediately in front of the second pink (editorial) section. Changes in import duties are similarly dealt with. It is regretted that the new prices for practically all drugs (another result of the Budget) have involved too heavy an amount of recalculation to enable the *C. & D.* Dispensing Price List to be sent out with the Year Book according to the custom of recent years. Instead, subscribers will receive a copy of the Price List, when ready, with the next succeeding weekly issue of the *C. & D.* itself.

To refer to the colourful advertisement pages of the Diary seems superfluous, since evidence continues to accumulate that they are studied with profit to all concerned. Yet it would be churlish not to acknowledge the high degree of co-operation between advertiser and printer that has produced the very varied, artistic and informative announcements which occupy by far the greatest number of pages in what is, by any criterion, a very substantial book.

To forestall possible disappointment, it must be pointed out that the paper allocation for the Diary has again been strictly limited, and that no spare copies are available beyond the number prepared for actual subscribers.

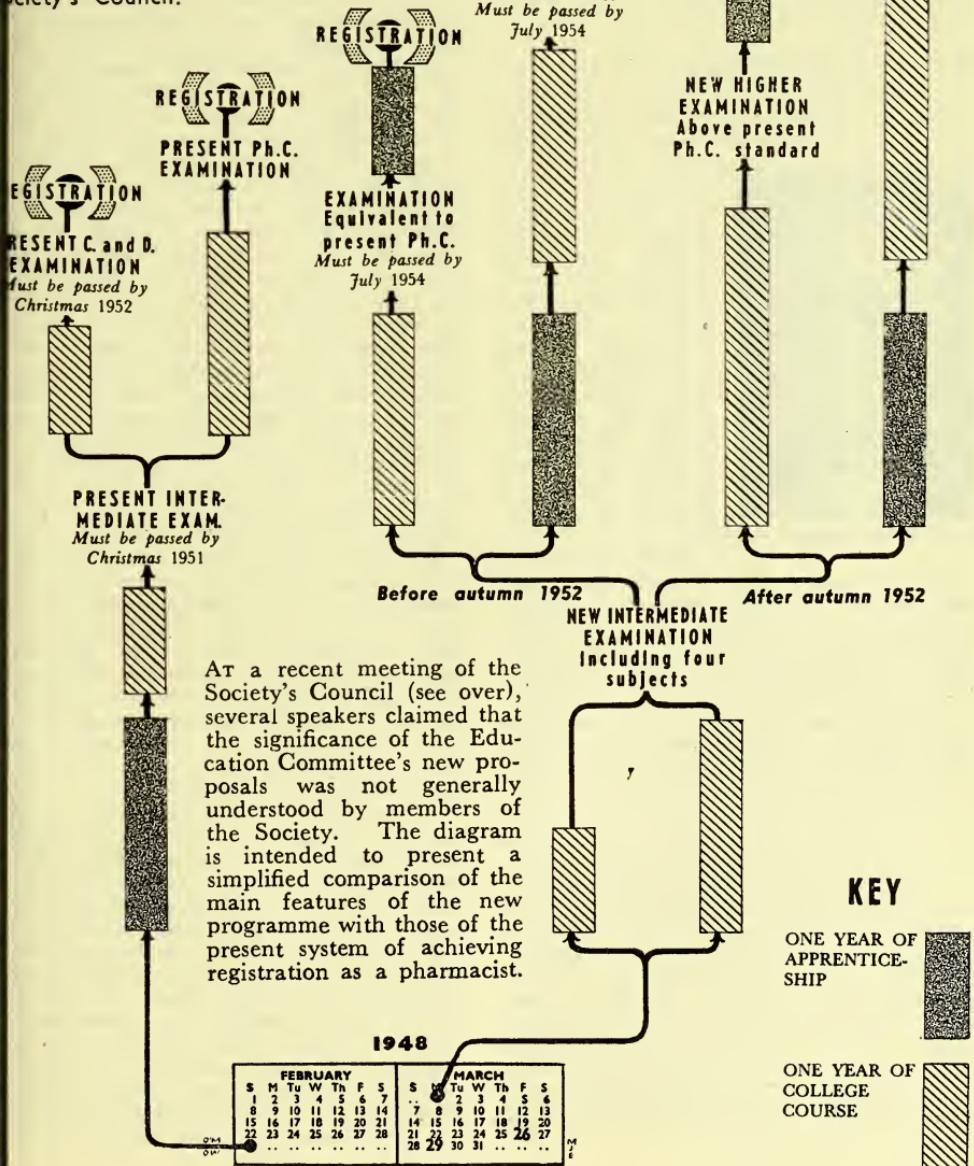
### Referred in One Subject

IT is an open secret that the Pharmaceutical Society's Council, although it approved in April the two reports on education and examination submitted by its Education Committee, has never wholeheartedly approved the policy of putting them into effect immediately. The doubts of the sceptical have been increased from contact with members at branch meetings, among whom there is a widespread feeling, amounting almost to resentment, (a) that they were never given an opportunity of discussing the educational proposals before they were presented with a *fait accompli*, and (b) that no proposals, however good, need be rushed through with such precipitancy. The opposition came to a head at the December Council meeting (see p. 726) when, after two votes (one of them a secret ballot) in which the ayes exactly equalled the noes, the draft examination regulations

were referred back to the Committee. On the face of it this is a direct rescission of a previous decision, which would provide the president with a certain justification for calling the Council "crazy"—a remark which she refused to withdraw except insofar as it might refer to individuals. In actual fact, it was not regarded in that way by the chief spokesmen for policy of delay and reconsideration. Mr. Granville Shaw, who moved that the proposed regulations should not come into force for two years, challenged the Society's secretary (Mr. H. N. Linstead) to deny that he had assured members of the Council, at the time the recommendations of the Education Committee came before them, that they were not committing themselves to the scheme by approving the report. On the question of fact Mr. Linstead would not commit himself without turning up the full report, but the fact that there was any doubt on the point in members' minds only proves the wisdom of reconsideration. So vital a matter as a virtual revolution in pharmaceutical education should not be passed reluctantly, or in a confused state of mind, or by a bare majority, or in defiance of a gathering opposition among present members of the Society. It is perhaps to be regretted that Branch Representatives heard the policy expounded at Torquay not by the chairman of the Education Committee, who was absent from England but by the persuasive secretary of the Society. Members not present at Torquay are even less acquainted with what the proposals entail, and we have endeavoured in this issue (opposite) to present a clear and simplified picture of the scheme. There is no doubt that members throughout the country are taking a great interest in the projected changes, and Mr. Maplethorpe is likely to meet with increased requests to expound his recommendations at branch meetings; such requests deserve sympathetic consideration. Either the proposals are good, in which case they will survive full examination, or they need modifying, in which event the wider the discussion the more likely it is that a wise and acceptable scheme will be worked out. If that should prove the outcome of reference back, it will be to the good of all parties concerned.

# EDUCATION PROGRAMME IN OUTLINE

comparison between the present education scheme and the programme proposed by the Education Committee of the Pharmaceutical Society's Council.



## EDUCATION SCHEME REFERRED BACK

**Pharmaceutical Society's Council rebuked by president at public session of monthly Council meeting on December 3**

THE revised examination regulations, put forward under the educational policy adopted by the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society in April came in for strong criticism at the monthly meeting of the Council held in London on December 3. Mrs. J. K. Irvine (president) was in the chair.

### Motion for Postponement

An amendment that the proposed regulations should not come into force for two years was moved by MR. GRANVILLE SHAW,

who referred to the difficulties involved and the lack of unanimity existing amongst members of the Council. The difficulties in connection with those regulations, said Mr. Shaw, were great. It was proposed that the three subjects (physics, chemistry and botany) at present

required for the Society's intermediate examination (physics, chemistry and biology) should be increased to four by the addition of mathematics. Unless the student was prepared to spend another year studying mathematics in order to qualify for his intermediate examination, he would be bound to make a 25 per cent. reduction in the time available for devoting to those other subjects. Mr. Shaw reminded the Council of the report circulated by the board of examiners in September, which drew attention, amongst other things, to the fact that the weakness of many candidates in the papers on biology and botany was due to lack of time in preparation for the examination. If mathematics were added, it would be difficult for the student to devote the amount of time he had so far been giving to those subjects. The matter had also to be considered from the woman's point of view. In a recent discussion he had had with the headmaster of a big public school, he had been informed that girls who were fond of mathematics and good at it were "queer fish."



Mr. H. Granville Shaw, Ph.C.

THE PRESIDENT interpolated a request to Mr. Granville Shaw to withdraw his remark about women. Women entering pharmacy would be prepared to take mathematics, and it was undesirable that there should be any sex discrimination.

Mr. Granville Shaw withdrew the remark after repeating that it was the opinion of the headmaster of a public school. Proceeding to the question of examinations in appendix 3, he pointed out that under the regulations, botany for the first time in 100 years became an optional study. A student could get a higher school certificate in physics, chemistry and mathematics, and then proceed to the pharmacy course, yet of seventy-five drugs included in the Pharmacopoeia only six were not of botanical origin. It was difficult, therefore, to see how a student could enter a degree course without any knowledge of botany. The regulation would mean that a brilliant student might qualify and become a distinguished physician in Harley Street yet he would not be considered good enough to enter into pharmacy unless he spent another year studying mathematics. The student would just not do it.

### Purpose of Extra School Years

Mr. Shaw referred to a statement made by Mr. Mapleton (chairman of the Education Committee) which was read at the British Pharmaceutical Conference, Torquay, in which it was pointed out that before the three-year course was introduced, it was hoped that it would be possible for the student to take his intermediate studies at school and to secure the higher school certificate instead of the present matriculation. That would mean that, in the first two years, the student would devote all his time to chemistry, physics, mathematics and biology. The proposal portrayed he declared, a complete and fundamental misconception of the whole object of those two years at school, which was not merely to give preliminary training for the profession, but to make the student a good citizen and develop his character. That could not be done if he were made to concentrate on purely technical subjects all the time.

Finally, the country was at the present time in the throes of an economic crisis. Food was getting shorter, and young people, particularly students, were suffering from

shortage of food. It would have been fairer and more common-sense act to relax the regulation for the time being rather than increase its stringency and he appealed to members of the Education Committee to think twice before they inflicted at recommendation upon pharmacy.

### Mesmerised "

MR. H. M. HIRST, in seconding the amendment, said he agreed with the majority of Mr. Granville Shaw's remarks. The pharmacists of the country did not know what they were being let in for. On occasions within the previous month he had been astounded at the lack of knowledge among members about the regulations. It was his opinion that delegates to the Torquay Branch Representatives' meeting had learned only one side of the question. They had been mesmerised by the eloquence of Mr. Linstead! He had heard it said by representatives after they had left the meeting that they were sorry for having voted in the way they did, but had been carried away by the eloquence of Mr. Linstead. It was not fair to the pharmacists of the country to inflict the recommendation upon them until it had been thoroughly discussed at every branch meeting throughout the country, and until the position to it had been allowed full play to the Press.

MR. C. DAVIS confirmed what Mr. Hirst had said about the lack of knowledge of members up and down the country. A few days previously, at a meeting of the Coventry and Warwickshire Branch, he had been contradicted when he pointed out that there was a possibility of a three-year course. If people were not aware of the changes, there would seem to be a great call to be said for postponing the alteration of the by-law.

MR. W. S. HOWELLS asked for clarification of the regulation for registration of apprentices or students. If his interpretations were correct he suggested that entrants to pharmacy were being asked to subject themselves to a higher standard of test than was required by any other comparable profession.

MR. C. W. MAPLETHORPE in replying first to the last point, said that what was contained in the appendix was merely a copy of what was already in the current regulation. With regard to the other points raised, he found it difficult to understand the discussion. Draft regulations were being put forward for the conduct of examinations; the syllabus was not

being dealt with in detail. Obviously the syllabus would have to be considered in conjunction with the examiners and teachers. Many months previously the Council had approved the report prepared by the Education Committee, and it obviously became essential that new regulations should be prepared for sending to the Privy Council. The Council having approved the report, it was surely merely a matter of routine for officials of the Society to redraft the regulations and present them to the Council to make sure there were no drafting errors. In essence, the Council had already approved the situation. Many members of the Council had felt that the branches should have an opportunity of discussing the suggested regulation, and that had been done at the Branch Representatives' meeting at Torquay. Unable to be present himself, he had sent a written statement which had been read. There was a discussion, and the opposition was well heard. Replies which he would have made had he been present had been made by Mr. Linstead, who had set out the whole situation very clearly, and the Torquay meeting approved the Council's action in setting out the new regulations. He could do no more except to say that the Council had given its approval, the Branch Representatives' meeting had also given approval, and an attempt was being made to implement what had been approved.

THE PRESIDENT said she would put Mr. Shaw's amendment to the vote. MR. GRANVILLE SHAW demanded a ballot, and in this ten members voted for the amendment and ten against; there was one blank paper. THE PRESIDENT announced that, as the Council had already approved the regulations, and as the Education Committee had brought the matter forward after having thought it over and discussed it for nearly two years, she would give her casting vote against Mr. Granville Shaw's amendment.

### "Crazy" Council

MR. J. F. MCNEAL raised a point of order; if the president had not voted in the first ballot, he said, the casting vote did not become operative. THE PRESIDENT replied that Mr. McNeal did not know whether or not she had voted, but she would state that she had in fact voted, because she thought the Council was crazy.

MR. HIRST said he refused to sit at the Council table and be called crazy, and asked the president to withdraw her remark.

THE PRESIDENT said she would not withdraw the remark. The Council brought motions up, made unanimous decisions, and then later turned the whole thing upside down. MR. C. DAVIS in requesting the president to withdraw the remark, said that members of the Council were in many cases giving a life's service, and in some cases sustaining financial loss in attending meetings. To be called crazy by the president was bitter and uncalled for. The whole Council, would, he felt sure, ask her to withdraw the word. THE PRESIDENT then agreed to withdraw it so far as individuals were concerned.

MR. GRANVILLE SHAW said that when the Council had discussed the proposals in May, members had been assured by the secretary of the Society that, by accepting the recommendations of the Education Committee and adopting the scheme, they were not committing themselves to it. He challenged Mr. Linstead to deny that.

THE SECRETARY said a lot of heat had been generated and he did not propose to fan the flames. MR. T. HESELTINE asked for a clear answer.

THE PRESIDENT stated that she would put the recommendation to the meeting, and MR. HESELTINE asked whether that meant that the president refused to answer his question.

THE PRESIDENT replied that she did not understand the question, which did not appear to be germane to the discussion, and MR. HESELTINE said he desired an answer, yes or no, to Mr. Granville Shaw's assertion.

THE SECRETARY replied. He said Mr. Granville Shaw would have to write out the question, and then the minutes would have to be turned up to find out exactly what had been said. It had been perfectly clear all the way along that unless a formal resolution of the Council was passed, the Council were always technically free. It was a mere matter of ordinary public business and to that extent he agreed with what Mr. Granville Shaw had said. To be asked to throw one's mind back to what was said in May 1947 on a fine point of wording was asking too much at short notice.

THE PRESIDENT then put to the meeting the recommendation "That the draft regulations incorporating the drafting amendments agreed by the Education Committee be adopted for submission to the Privy Council in substitution for the regulations approved by the Privy Council on February 16, 1942." On a show of

hands, nine members voted in favour of the recommendation and nine voted against.

THE SECRETARY read the relevant rule of the Society which stated that matters propounded at meetings of the Council "shall be decided by a majority of members present . . . the person presiding having, in case of equality, a second or casting vote" and MR. GRANVILLE SHAW pointed out, on a point of order, that as there were twenty-one members present there must be eleven in favour of a motion to confirm the resolution.

MR. H. C. SHAW said it would not impair the issue if the matter were referred back to the Education Committee, and he accordingly moved reference back. MR. W. S. HOWELLS seconded and the motion was carried.

#### Ex-Service Candidates for Examination

MR. J. F. MCNEAL said that arising out of the minutes of the Education Committee of November it was inferred that a large percentage of failures in examinations was due to ex-Service candidates. At that meeting he had asked if he could be informed of the percentage of ex-Service candidate who had attended examinations, and he had been promised those figures. He had heard nothing since about the matter, and asked if the figures could be given. THE SECRETARY replied that there were no means of tracing an ex-Service candidate unless he happened to have made application for a special concession.

MR. MCNEAL asked if he was to understand that the percentage of failures due to ex-Service candidates had been inferred although nobody knew how many there were. THE PRESIDENT said she did not know who had made the remark. It was not a decision of the Council.

MR. MCNEAL said it had been made by the acting chairman of the Education Committee (Mr. A. A. Meldrum). It seemed ridiculous that a percentage of failures should be attributed to the number of ex-Service candidates when nobody knew how many ex-Service candidates there were. He would leave the matter over until next month and ask for the statement to be withdrawn. THE SECRETARY said he was not aware of the precise circumstances in which the acting chairman made the remark, but there was no evidence one way or the other as to the reason for the failures.

[The remainder of the Council business is held over.]

## NOTES FOR INTENDING EMIGRANTS

(Continued from THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, November 29, p. 663)

### 3. Canada

ONTARIO is the only Province of Canada which has a reciprocal qualification arrangement with Great Britain. The qualifying authority of the Province is the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, 2, Ontario. The retail section of pharmacy in Canada has recently been enjoying a period of exceptional prosperity.

The type of trade conducted at the majority of retail pharmacies (usually called drug stores) in Canada differs from that in Britain. Though the external design of the shops is clean and modern much of the interior is often given over to a soda fountain or lunch bar, while certain counters may be devoted to the sale of tobacco, pipes, matches, etc., and others to the sale of daily and weekly papers, "funnies," stationery, cheap novels and fancy goods. In certain districts religious articles, such as crucifixes, models of the Virgin Mary, etc., form part of the pharmacists' stock-in-trade. The dispensing department, if small, is usually well fitted, well lighted and of modern design.

#### 1 p.m. Closing

Pharmacies are more numerous than in Britain, and frequently have a working arrangement with certain doctors, whose dispensing they do. The closing hour is often 11 p.m., and in big cities sometimes later. Hospital pharmacy probably offers less scope to intending immigrants, for the majority of the hospitals are smaller than in Britain, and many of them, particularly in Quebec Province, are staffed entirely by nurses. Salaries tend to be below those paid in retail.

#### Training

Training requirements vary from province to province, but usually a two-year apprenticeship is required, followed by a two- or four-year course, according to the qualification desired, at a college or university. In the Provinces of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario degrees may be obtained. In Saskatchewan, if the degree course is taken, apprenticeship may be limited to one year. Reciprocity of qualification does not exist between all of the provinces.

The need for immigrant pharmacists in Ontario was not great enough to qualify British pharmacists for an Air Emigration Scheme organised recently by the Ontario Government.

### 4. U.S.A.

CONDITIONS in retail pharmacy in the United States are similar to those described for Canada. There is no reciprocal qualification arrangement, however, between Great Britain and any State in the U.S.A. In large cities pharmacies are open until midnight, the staff working in shifts of eight hours. The average salary of a qualified man in U.S.A. is £20 per week, while an "intern" (a graduate doing a period of practical experience) earns about £10 15s. per week.

For qualification, forty-seven of the States require a four-year course, followed by graduation with a B.S. degree in pharmacy. Usually a period of only one year of practical experience is required, taken either before or after graduation. Two States stipulate that it must be taken after graduation. Reciprocity of qualification is not general between the forty-eight States of the U.S.A.

For manufacturing and other specialist work many pharmacists obtain a Ph.D. in chemistry.

The administrative body which covers the whole of the U.S.A. is the American Pharmaceutical Association, 2,215 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C.

### 5. Bahamas

THE field of retail pharmacy in the Bahamas is limited; persons with certificates find difficulty in obtaining employment. There is no manufacturing in the islands, owing to the limited training experience available, though there are locally produced drugs, a Bahama official states, which could be purified for export markets. Most of those associated with pharmacy are in the import trade, but this field of employment is sufficiently full.

#### Qualification

There is no reciprocity arrangement between the Bahamas pharmaceutical authority and the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. No printed syllabus of studies in pharmacy is issued, but examinations are held by the Government, the examiners being the Islands' Chief Medical Officer, the Assistant Medical Officer and one private practitioner. A four-year apprenticeship under a certified pharmacist is necessary before a student is eligible to sit for the qualifying examination.

# SUCCESS FOLLOWS "CHEMISTS ONLY" POLICY

How a new wholesale business established itself in the south-west

THE south-west corner of England is not, perhaps, the quarter in which one would expect to find anything significant in modern pharmaceutical business development. Nor is Paignton, Devon, from its position on the map, the place most people would choose as a centre for wholesale distribution to chemists. Yet in Paignton, during the past decade, has grown up a lively, efficient and successful organisation on which many hundreds of pharmacists (not all of them in the south-west) rely for their supplies.

### Principle and Practice

There must be a secret for the success of such an enterprise, and there is: it is summed up in two words in the company's policy—"Pharmacists Only." At a very

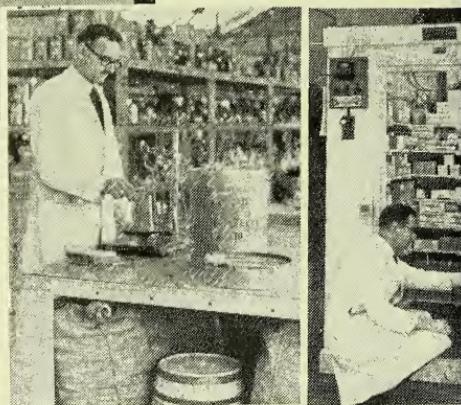
spacious laid out, modernly equipped, i staff friendly and co-operative and its ou look progressive. The "detached steel glass and concrete structure" is a two storied building, with 12,000 sq. ft. o storage area on each floor. On the groun level are sundries, dressings and popula proprietaries; on the first floor ethicals an drugs. No stock of ethicals can be 100 pe cent. complete, but under a very successfu arrangement by which unstocked prepara tions are sent direct from the manufacture to the chemist placing the order, pharma cists can be sure of obtaining any urgen items in the shortest time. The dru department, the most recently established shows signs of expanding at an even greate rate than its predecessors. Fireproof shelving throughout both floors is ingeniousl

At left: Ethical proprietaries department. At right: Assembling orders for packaging and dispatch Below, left: Weighing out "dry" drugs; right: Collecting a serum preparation from the refrigerator At foot: Five of the company's fleet of delivery lorries.



early stage in its existence the business of J. R. Gibbs, Ltd., decided that its goal was to be "Everything for the pharmacist." By rapid stages that goal has been or is being reached. Already the company claims to hold the most comprehensive stocks of "ethical" proprietaries outside of London, and recalls with some pride that folic acid preparations were already on its shelves at a time when doctors were sending urgent requests for supplies to the United States. The company's practice is in line with its principles. A pharmacist is on the board of directors, and three other pharmacists are in charge of key departments.

First impressions—so often right—are of an organisation smartly housed, well and



contrived from pensioned-off Morrison helters (over a thousand of them) which, as we seem almost better adapted to their present function than to their original purpose. A large refrigerator room for vaccines and serums and a sizeable dangerous Drugs room typify further the modern storage facilities of the building. Each department has its own office, in addition to the general offices of the company.

Nine lorries provide a weekly service to chemists in twelve counties, to Weymouth

goods will be forthcoming. At present, some slight delay is unavoidable. The new machinery, which will also provide a complete and water-tight system of stock control, is believed to be the first application of machine methods on such a scale to wholesale pharmaceutical distribution.

#### Expansion of the Business

Like other successful businesses, J. R. Gibbs, Ltd., began in quite a modest way. In 1936 Mr. John Robert Gibbs, at that time a representative, decided there was an



or the Channel Islands), Southampton or the Isle of Wight), Land's End (for the Scilly Isles), and London. Many metropolitan customers have been quick to appreciate the advantages of a delivery arriving at the shop without fail at a regular hour once a week.

#### Improved Methods of Accounting

So soon as the new prices resulting from the increased purchase-tax rates have been entered on the 3½ million cards required for a newly installed Powers-Samas accounting-machine system, the added facility of invoice - with -

opening for a new wholesaler who would undertake to give a speedy delivery service in certain rather neglected areas, particularly Cornwall. His bungalow soon proving inadequate, he took over in 1937 two empty houses, at the same time forming a limited company with his father and brother as fellow directors. The company



Directors and staff of the company

secured "B" recognition from the Proprietary Articles Trade Association, and at first dealt mainly in sundries and "patents."



**Entrance to works.** At the door: Mr. J. R. Gibbs (managing director)

On the outbreak of war the two brothers joined up and Mr. Gibbs, sen., and the company's secretary (Miss J. Cornelius) kept the business going. In 1943 Miss Cornelius was herself called up into the W.A.A.F., but Mr. J. R. Gibbs, who was invalided out of the Royal Air Force, returned. (His brother, unhappily, died as a prisoner-of-war in Japanese hands.) The following year the present premises, then occupied by an insurance company evacuated from London, were bought. Not until 1945 could the company take over the ground floor and not before this year the whole building.

### Full Recognition

"A" list recognition from the P.A.T.A. came in 1946, and thereafter progress was rapid. Today there is a staff of well over 100, with seven outside representatives. There are five directors (Messrs. J. R. Gibbs, managing; Robert Gibbs, Walter Deacon, C.B.E., J.P., M.Sc., M.P.S., Leonard Tucker, F.C.A., and D. R. Byfield. An informative "Monthly Notes" keeps customers aware of the company's activities, and a comprehensive price list, now in course of preparation, will be issued so soon as pricing difficulties have been overcome. In this and other ways the company shows evidence that the enterprise which led to its foundation continues to flourish.

## MISCELLANEOUS INQUIRIES

Formulas given below may have been prepared for overseas subscribers and the inclusion of substances therein is no indication that they are available in Britain, or, if available, permitted for the purpose.

**Tobacco Substitutes.** — *R.D.* — Substitutes for tobacco which have been suggested recently in the Press include beech leaves, as used by the German troops in the 1914-18 war, and cinnamon bark which may be crushed and used in a pipe or cigarette.

**Treatment of Icy Roads.** — *L.R.B.* — Substances used in the chemical treatment of icy roads include the chlorides of sodium, calcium and magnesium those of sodium and calcium being most usually employed. Sodium chloride is more effective than calcium chloride down to a temperature of +10° F. (-12° C.) but is less effective at lower temperatures. As sodium chloride is cheaper than calcium chloride it is normally suitable for general use in Britain, particularly in the southern half of the country.

**Merchandise Marks.** — *J.S.* — The Merchant's Marks Act, 1926, requires that certain goods bear an indication of origin when sold by wholesale or retail (and in some instances, such as imported hair combs, the prescribed mark of origin must be present, in addition, at the time of importation). Tooth-brushes and shaving brushes are required to bear an impression in a contrasting colour (except in the instance of metal-handled brushes) when sold by retail, and cartons or other containers must also bear the indication of origin. Hair brushes may be marked in a similar fashion, or the mark may be printed or stamped on a label securely attached or affixed to the brush. Where the sale is by wholesale the prescribed marks must be present only where the seller is not a wholesale dealer.

**Silvering Mirrors.** — *G.L.S.* — Edel's process for silvering mirrors involves the use of the following solutions: —

(a) *Silvering Liquid.*

Silver nitrate .....	30 gm.
Distilled Water .....	240 mil
Solution of ammonia .....	a sufficiency.

Dissolve the silver nitrate in the water, add solution of ammonia until the precipitate at first formed is redissolved, filter, and make up to 480 mil with water.

(b) *Reducing Liquid.*

Potassium sodium tartrate .....	0.75 gm.
Water .....	300 mil
Silver nitrate .....	0.166 gm.

Dissolve the potassium sodium tartrate in the water and boil, then add the silver nitrate and boil from ten to fifteen minutes until grey. Filter, and make up to 480 mil with water.

For use, 30 mil of each solution is mixed diluted with 120 mil of water and poured over the surface of the glass to be silvered. In about an hour the whole of the silver is deposited. The glass is then rinsed in water, set up on edge to dry, and finally backed with a protective coating of asphalt varnish. Before silvering, the glass must be cleared.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondents may adopt an assumed name, but must in all cases furnish their real name and address to the Editor.

### Purchase Tax

SIR,—I have been the most consistentponent of the purchase tax in your columns since it was first mooted. The tax is a war-time imposition and should have been abolished when war ended. It is quite suitable for two reasons—it compels retailers to have millions of their capital lying idle, and, by increasing costs helps to swell the demand for higher wages, which in turn adds to the costs of taxable articles, so the vicious spiral goes up and up. Some simple souls ask where the money is coming from to replace the purchase tax. My reply is—do without it! Reduce expenditure. By reducing the Civil service by half a million expenditure could be reduced by £1,000 million.

Yours faithfully,

London, S.E.5.

S. E. A.

### Army Pharmacists

SIR,—“Three-striper’s” letter in your column last week gives every reason why a pharmacist should avoid the medical services of the armed forces. No man with any claim to a profession should be a catch-all-penny soft-job seeker. He should be ready and willing to accept responsibility, through all the privileges and sacrifices that go with it. If, by choice or force of circumstance, a pharmacist cannot obtain a commission, then what is termed in the Navy as “lower deck complex” is a handicap in later civil life. I was called from my own business at the age of thirty-five. Now turned, I find that my former assistant, my rent collector, dentist, accountant, radio dealer, café proprietor, newsagent, and, of course, all ex-Service doctors, had commissions. Having worked, wined and dined with professional men of all kinds in the service, I can easily continue to do so in civilian life.

Yours faithfully,  
“MINESWEEPER.”

### Pills and the Public

SIR,—The decision in the recent case of *Reddon v. The British Drug Houses, Ltd.*, dealing with the strength of dispensed pills, is a severe blow to one of the oldest pharmaceutical arts—pillmaking—and, if the law is to be strictly complied with, destructive of the confidence between doctor, pharmacist and patient. The law interprets its

rules by strict, settled principles and in a comment on the case in the *All England Law Reports*, the learned editor, while admitting that there has been criticism of the decision in the professional pharmaceutical Press, airily dismisses such criticism and reiterates Lord Goddard’s advice to send out dispensed pills with a label disclaiming responsibility for accuracy and potency. What a basis of confidence for a new health service! There can be no appeal from the Divisional Court, but we may hope that those who guide the destinies of pharmacy will not leave the matter in its present unsatisfactory state. Nobody could foresee such a result when the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, became law, but it proves that we must be ever watchful of all new legislation touching the professional or business side of pharmacy.

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES STEVENS,  
LL.B.(Lond.), M.P.S.

### Parliamentary Reference Premature

SIR,—We note a report under “The Week in Parliament” (*C. & D.*, December 6, p. 682) that Mr. J. W. Belcher has announced that licences for the importation from Switzerland of “Parpanit” would be granted in cases where the application was supported by a medical certificate. Presumably the Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade, intended to refer to the preparation Parpanit (neither the Government spokesman nor his questioner appears to have mastered the name). Parpanit is manufactured by J. R. Geigy, S.A., Basle, Switzerland, for whom we are acting. It is at present the subject of trials conducted under the direction of the Medical Research Council, and has not yet been marketed in this country. Consequently, neither we nor Pharmaceutical Laboratories Geigy, Ltd., of Manchester, are able, for the present, to supply Parpanit either against individual prescriptions or otherwise. When the trials are satisfactorily concluded there will be no delay in making supplies generally available, and this will be announced through the professional Press.

Yours faithfully,

H. R. NAPP, managing director,  
London, W.C.2. H. R. NAPP, LTD.

## TRADE REPORT

**Spot quotations for pharmaceutical chemicals represent the prices for wholesale quantities of standard quality. Prices of crude drugs and essential oils vary as to brand or grade**

### 28 Essex Street, W.C.2, Dec. 10

THERE has been very little change in the markets during the past week with most sections steady. Business in PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMICALS on home trade account has been slow and it is not anticipated that a renewal of activity will come before the New Year; although prices are unchanged the general tone of the market is firm.

#### Crude Drugs

Activity in the CRUDE DRUGS markets has been restricted with most items quiet. There has been a fair inquiry from the Continent for commodities requiring dollars for their purchase, and, as most countries are not able to provide this currency, business has not been possible. Little consumer business is being done at the present time. A few small parcels of AGAR are afloat but the bulk of the material from Hongkong is yet to be shipped, the issue of further import licences for this item has been temporarily suspended. PERU BALSAM is tending easier on spot but higher prices are being asked for TOLU BALSAM. Offers of new-crop BUCHU are awaited with some interest as spot stocks of the official drug are very limited; there are, however, fairly good supplies of oval leaves. CALUMBA is quiet, a parcel of natural root is quoted at 67s. 6d. which is 2s. 6d. per lb. more than recent offers. LIQUORICE remains firm with a good volume of inquiry for Anatolian root. It is understood that reports prevalent in some quarters that the authorities were considering taking liquorice juice off open general licence are without foundation. It is expected, however, that the whole question of import licensing for this and other commodities will be reviewed in the New Year. Turkish block liquorice juice is becoming rather difficult to find and a considerable trade has been done in Italian stick juice. IPECACUANHA continues firm on spot and a good business is reported. Board of Trade returns for the ten months ended October 31 give the total imports of ipecacuanha "and other roots" as 48,951 cwt., compared with 45,569 cwt. and 31,213 cwt. in the corresponding periods of 1946 and 1938. Merchants have practically nothing to offer in medicinal and culinary English-grown HERBS: crops have been very disappointing principally because of the early drought. Supplies have been brought in from France and other Continental countries, and some from Chile, but stocks of most items have been disposed of, with little to come forward.

Prices are without material change in ESSENTIAL OILS markets and trade has been small. ANISE remains firm and quotations for Spanish ROSEMARY are inclined to strengthen; CASSIA is easier forward.

#### Exchange Rates on London

Bank of England fixed rates at the opening on Wednesday morning were:—

Centre	Quoted	December 10
Alexandria ...	Piastres to £	97½-97¾
Amsterdam ...	Florins to £	10.68-10.70
*Bombay ...	Pence to rupees	1-51½-1-6½
Brussels ...	Francs to £	176½-176¾
Copenhagen ...	Kroner to £	19.32-19.36
Dutch East Indies	Florins to £	10.68-10.70
Dutch West Indies	Florins to £	7.50-7.61
*Hong Kong ...	Pence to \$	1-2½-1-3½
Lisbon ...	Escudos to £	99.80-100.20
Montreal ...	Dollars to £	4.02½-4.03½
New York ...	Dollars to £	4.02½-4.03½
Oslo ...	Kroner to £	19.08-20.02
Paris ...	Francs to £	479.7-480.3
Rio de Janeiro ...	Cruz to £	75.3948
*Singapore ...	Pence to \$	2-4½-2-4½
Stockholm ...	Kronor to £	14.47-14.50
Zurich ...	Francs to £	17.34-17.36

\* Free market rates.

#### U.S. Drug and Chemical Report

##### New York, December 5

FOLLOWING the reduction in MERCURY prices, manufacturers of major mercurials have reduced their schedules by 25 to 30 cents per lb. CALOMEL becomes \$1.82 to \$1.83 per lb., CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE, \$1.55 per lb., RED PRECIPITATE, \$2.17 per lb., and WHITE PRECIPITATE, \$2.00 per lb. MINOR MERCURIALS are expected to be adjusted accordingly in the near future. U.S. production of mercury in the third quarter of 1947 amounted to 5,850 flasks above the second quarter output but was 300 flasks below the turnover in the same period of 1946. Imports totalled 1,074 flasks while exports amounted to only 96 flasks. Total domestic consumption in the July-September period was 7,400 flasks, a decline of 700 flasks compared with the second quarter, and more than 1,300 below consumption in the corresponding period of 1946. Spot SACCHARIN prices have been increased 10 to 15 cents per lb. and contract schedules will be advanced accordingly from January 1, 1948. Granular soluble material is now priced at \$1.40 per lb. for 1,000-lb. lots while smaller quantities are at \$1.50.

MENTHOL prices have been reduced 10 cents per lb. in some quarters bringing the current range to \$8.90 from \$9.00 per lb. The reduction is attributed to the arrival of a large quantity from Brazil although some trade sources say that the decline will probably be only of a temporary nature. No Chinese menthol is afloat and some Japanese produce has been held up.

WAX prices have been advancing although trading in the CRUDE DRUG market has been generally slow over the past

week. Around 500 tons of CARNAUBA WAX reported to have been sold over the past fortnight—mainly for December-January shipment from Brazil. Major exporters there are now said to have withdrawn all offers for the time being. Current quotations in New York for No. 1 yellow range from 1.48 to \$1.52 per lb. Higher costs at the primary centre have resulted in a two cents per lb. increase for BALSAM COPAIBA, the new price being 70 cents per lb.

There has been sufficient demand for ESSENTIAL OILS to keep the market in a firm position over the past week. Most LINT OILS have displayed a strong tone, particularly SPEARMINT.

## Pharmaceutical Chemicals

**ACETANILIDE.**—Makers' quotations for 1-cwt. lots in kegs are 2s. 6d. per lb. for crystals and 2s. 7d. per lb. for powder.

**ADRENALINE.**—B.P. is offered at prices from 5s. 6d. to 6s. per gm. for natural and from 2s. to 2s. 6d. for synthetic; racemic is quoted at 2s. per gm.

**ALLOBARBITONE.**—Current price for 10-lb. lots is 90s. per kilo; smaller quantities are quoted at 99s. per kilo.

**AMPHETAMINE.**—Steady. Prices for the BASE and SULPHATE are from 150s. to 160s. per lb., as to quantity.

**ANETHOLE.**—Spot quotations are from 2s. to 12s. 6d. per lb., as to quantity.

**ASCORBIC ACID.**—Current quotations are from £23 10s. per kilo, upwards.

**BUTYL CHLORAL HYDRATE.**—Current prices are from 17s. 6d. per lb. upwards.

**CALAMINE.**—B.P.C. quality is quoted at s. 5d. to 2s. 2d. per lb.

**CALCIFEROL.**—Quotations are at from 1s. to 12s. per gm., according to quantity.

**CALCIUM GLUCONATE.**—Makers' quotations are at 3s. 4d. per lb. for 1-cwt. lots.

**CARBACHOL, B.P.**—Price of small quantities is in the region of 5s. per gm.

**CARBROMAL.**—Importers' quotations are at 45s. per lb. In short supply.

**CREAM OF TARTAR.**—British makers' rates are unchanged and are as follows: 0-cwt. lots, 201s. per cwt.; 5-cwt., 202s.; 3-cwt., 203s.; 1-cwt., 205s.

**CREOSOTE.**—B.P. quality, ex beechwood, quoted at from 7s. 6d. per lb. upwards.

**CRESOL.**—Controlled price of B.P. quality from distillers is 4s. 6d. per gall., ex sellers' premises.

**DIAMORPHINE.**—Prices per oz. are: ALKALOID,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 54s. 6d.; 1 oz., 52s.; 2 oz., 50s. 6d.; 3 oz., 49s. 9d.; 4 oz., 49s. 6d. HYDROCHLORIDE,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50s. 3d.; 1 oz., 47s. 9d.; 2 oz., 46s. 3d.; 3 oz., 45s. 6d.; 4 oz., 45s. 3d. per oz.

**EPHEDRINE.**—Quotations for the ALKALOID are at from 12s. 6d. to 13s. per oz., as to quantity. HYDROCHLORIDE is quoted at from 8s. 6d. to 9s. per oz. Supplies limited.

**ERGOMETRINE.**—Makers' prices per gm. are as follows: BASE, in quantities of 1 gm., £20.; 5 gm., £19 5s.; 20 gm., £19. ACID MALEATE, 1 gm., £14 15s.; 5 gm., £14 5s.; 20 gm., £14.

**ETHYLMORPHINE.**—Current rates per oz., in the home market, are: ALKALOID,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 57s. 6d.; 1 oz., 55s.; 2 oz., 53s. 6d.; 3 oz., 52s. 9d.; 4 oz., 52s. 6d.; HYDROCHLORIDE,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 49s.; 1 oz., 46s. 6d.; 2 oz., 45s.; 3 oz., 44s. 3d.; 4 oz., 44s.

**EUCALYPTOL.**—Quotations for B.P.C. are from 12s. to 13s. per lb., according to quantity.

**GLYCERIN, B.P.**—Current rates per cwt. are as follows:—

Contracts or spot lot of	Under 1 cwt.	1 cwt. and under $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. and under 5 cwt.	5 cwt. and under 10 cwt.	10 cwt. and under 20 cwt.
	Minimum deliveries off contract of	1 cwt.	1 cwt.	1 cwt.	2 cwt.
Tins:	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
14-lb. . .	156 6	152 0	151 0	148 0	147 0
28-lb. . .	153 6	149 6	148 6	145 6	144 6
56-lb. . .	150 6	147 0	146 0	143 0	142 0
Drums:					
1-cwt. . .	—	136 0	135 0	132 0	131 0
2½-cwt. . .	—	—	133 0	130 0	129 0
5-cwt. . .	—	—	—	129 6	128 6
10-cwt. . .	—	—	—	—	128 0

1 ton and under 5 tons (minimum deliveries off contract of 5 cwt.), 14-lb. tins, 143s.; 28-lb., 140s. 6d.; 56-lb., 138s.; 1-cwt. drums, 127s.; 2½-cwt., 125s.; 5-cwt., 124s. 6d.; 10-cwt., 124s. 5 ton and upwards (minimum deliveries off contract of 10-cwt.), 14-lb. tins, 141s. 6d.; 28-lb., 139s.; 56-lb., 136s. 6d.; 1-cwt. drums, 125s. 6d.; 2½-cwt., 123s. 6d.; 5-cwt., 123s., 10-cwt., 122s. 6d. Extra charges are levied for smaller deliveries, ex contract, from 6d. to 2s. per cwt., according to quantity. Refined pale straw industrial glycerin is 5s. per cwt. less than chemically pure. Terms: Carriage and delivery paid. A discount of 2½ per cent. is deducted if paid in one month, or on buyers' regular monthly pay day in the month following delivery; afterwards, net. Tins and cases free (not returnable). Drums loaned and invoiced at sellers' current rates and credited in full if returned within four months, carriage forward and in good condition.

**METOL.**—Current prices (net) per lb. are 17s. 6d. for 28-lb. lots and 16s. 6d. for 1-cwt. lots; other quantities in proportion. Packages free. Contracts: Minimum 5 cwt. over twelve months.

**PROCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE.**—Current quotations are from 42s. 6d. to 45s. per lb.

**SALICYLSULPHONIC ACID.**—Makers' quotation for this reagent is 15s. per lb.

**STILBOESTROL.**—Quotations for the BASE and DIPROPRIONATE are from 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. per gm.

## Crude Drugs

**ALOES.**—Cape is quoted at 165s., spot; shipment, 135s., c.i.f. Curacao in boxes is available from 235s. to 245s., spot; forward, 215s. to 220s., c.i.f. Socotrine, spot, is from 156s. to 190s. per cwt.

**BALSAMS.**—Steady. *Canada* is quoted at 17s. per lb., spot. *Pará Copiba*, spot, 8s. per lb. for soluble and 7s. 3d. for insoluble. *Peru*, San Salvador, 6s. 6d. to 6s. 9d. per lb., duty paid. *Tolu*, 19s. per lb., spot.

**BELLADONNA.**—Herb, B.P. on the spot is quoted at 5s. 6d. per lb. Root (0.51 alkaloids) is offered at 6s. 6d. per lb.

**BUCHU.**—Short-rounds on the spot are offered from 4s. 3d. to 4s. 4d. per lb.; shipment, 4s., c.i.f.

**CALUMBA.**—Quiet. Natural unwashed root is quoted at 67s. 6d. per cwt.

**CAMPHOR.**—Steady and quiet. Chinese tablets ( $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz.) are quoted at 11s. 6d. to 11s. 9d. per lb.; refined powder (B.P.), 10s. 3d. to 10s. 6d., Formosa (B.B.), 9s. 6d. to 10s.;  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. slabs, afloat, quoted at 10s. 6d. per lb., landed, duty paid. Chinese crude 93-95 per cent., 7s. per lb.

**CASCARA SAGRADA.**—Spot 1947 peel is quoted from 255s. to 260s. duty paid; 1946 peel is offered from 270s., duty paid.

**CASCARILLA.**—Quills are available from 1s. 8d. and siftings at 1s. 5d. per lb., spot.

**CASSIA PODS** (*C. fistula*).—East Indian, quoted at 70s. per cwt., ex wharf.

**CHAMOMILES.**—Belgian are quoted at 12s. to 12s. 6d. per lb., duty paid; Hungarian, spot, quoted at 3s. per lb., duty paid.

**CHAULMOogra.**—*Hydnocarpus*, in tins in cases, is quoted at 1s. 10d. per lb., spot.

**CHILLIES.**—Mombasa is quoted at 135s. per cwt., spot; Sierra Leone, 140s., nominal; Nigerian, 120s.; Japanese-type, 190s.

**CINNAMON.**—Steady. 0000 quill is quoted at 3s. 9d. spot; quillings, 1s. 9d.; featherings, 1s. 6d.; chips, 10d. per lb.

**CLOVES.**—Quiet and steady. Zanzibar, quoted at 10d. spot; Penang at 3s. 6d.

**COCOA BUTTER.**—Maximum controlled price is 2s. 11d. per lb., delivered.

**COLCHICUM.**—Steady. Jugo-Slav corms are quoted at 9s. 9d. to 10s. per lb., spot; seeds, 33s. per lb.

**COLOCYNTH.**—Spot, fine-white is quoted at 1s. 10d.; medium-white at 1s. 9d. per lb.

**ELEMI.**—A parcel of Manila No. 1 is offered at 2s. 6d. per lb., landed.

**ERGOT.**—Spot is steady at 4s. 6d. per lb.; for shipment, 3s. 9d. to 4s., c.i.f.

**GUM ACACIA.**—Steady. Kordofan cleaned sorts, quoted at 72s. 6d. per cwt., London or Liverpool; shipment, 69s. 6d., c.i.f. Bleached No. 1, 140s., ex store. Talha, 42s. 6d. per cwt., spot; 38s. 6d., c.i.f.

**GUM MASTIC.**—Spot. No. 1 is available at 14s. per lb., duty paid.

**HENNA.**—Egyptian is easier at 125s. per cwt., ex warehouse; Indian, 125s. per cwt., spot.

**IPECACUANHA.**—Nicaraguan on spot is firm at 28s. 6d. to 30s. per lb., according to seller; shipment, 27s., c.i.f. Colombian root, 28s., spot; shipment, 25s., c.i.f.

**LIQUORICE.**—Anatolian natural root, spot, is firm with sellers at 57s. 6d. and buyers at 55s. per cwt.; Syrian root, 50s. to 55s. Turkish juice (block) is offered at 250s. per cwt., duty paid. Turkish stick (2-oz.) is offered at £455 10s. per ton, spot. Italian stick (1-oz. and 2-oz.) is available on the spot at prices from £450 to £535 per ton, according to quantity and brand.

**MACE.**—West-Indian blade, on the spot, is being sold at 7s. per lb.; pickings, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d., according to quality.

**MENTHOL.**—Brazilian is quoted at 48s. 6d. to 50s., duty paid; Chinese is offered at about 60s. per lb., spot.

**MERCURY.**—Spot, £16 per flask, ex warehouse; for shipment, £15 8s., c.i.f. U.K.

**MYRRH.**—Steady and quiet. Aden sorts is quoted at £14 to £15 10s. per cwt.; siftings, £8 to £10 per cwt., spot.

**NUTMEGS.**—West Indian 80's are quoted at 3s. 3d. per lb.; sound unassorted, 2s. 6d.; wormy and broken, 1s. 10d. East Indian 80's, 4s., spot, quoted.

**NUX VOMICA.**—Madras is steady at 40s. to 42s. 6d. per cwt. Mangalore, 40s.; Cochin, 42s. 6d. to 45s., spot, as to seller.

**OLIBANUM.**—Fair to good drop is quoted from 200s. to 220s. per cwt.; peat size, 220s.; good garblings, 180s.; seeds, 175s.; siftings, 105s.

**ORANGE PEEL.**—Spot; Spanish quarters are offered at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. per lb.; sweet ribbon is quoted at 1s. 9d.; bitter ribbon, 1s. 3d. in Liverpool.

**ORRIS.**—Florentine, spot, 185s. to 195s. per cwt., according to quality; Verona is quoted at 75s., spot.

**PAPAIN.**—East African on the spot is quoted at 31s. to 32s. 6d. per lb., according to holder.

**PIMENTO.**—Spot, 1s. 2½d. per lb.; afloat, 119s. per cwt., c.i.f.

**QUASSIA.**—Chips, on the spot, are offered at 40s. per cwt.

**QUILLAIA.**—Natural bark is quoted at prices from 105s. to 115s. per cwt., spot; cut, for future delivery, 135s. per cwt.

**QUINCE SEEDS.**—Cape, on the spot, is quoted at 5s. 9d. to 6s. per lb.

**RHUBARB.**—Spot, Chinese rough-round is quoted from 5s. to 6s. 6d. per lb. for fair to good fracture root; wormy is available at 3s. 6d.; French rhabontica, 1s. 9d. per lb.

**SANDARAC.**—Spot is quoted at 6s. 1d. per lb.

**SARSAPARILLA.**—Jamaican native red on the spot is offered at 2s. 6d. per lb.; 2s. 3d. c.i.f.

**SEEDS.**—Fenugreek has been in fair demand and spot stocks in London and Liverpool have been greatly reduced. **ANISE.**—Cyprus is offered at 1s. 10d. per lb.; Turkey 1s. 9d. per lb., duty paid, spot London

Liverpool. **CARAWAY.**—Dutch, on spot, quoted at 1s. per lb., duty paid, ex wharf London. **CELERI.**—Indian is now 1s. 3½d. per lb., spot Liverpool. **CORIANDER.**—Market remains firm. No first-hand offers

Morocco are now available; wormy, on spot, offered at 52s. 6d. per cwt., duty paid; Argentine, 55s. per cwt., duty paid in London. **CUMIN.**—Market quiet. Indian offered at 225s. per cwt., spot Hull or Liverpool; Cyprus, 220s. per cwt., spot London.

**ILL.**—Indian quoted at 45s. per cwt., spot London, and 43s. per cwt., spot Liverpool.

**ENNEL.**—Indian, on spot, is offered at 1s. 6d. per cwt.; a parcel now afloat is offered at 70s. per cwt., c.i.f. Liverpool.

**ENUGREEK.**—Indian offered spot Liverpool 45s. per cwt.

**SENEGA.**—Firm on the spot at 12s. to 2s. 6d. per lb.; shipment, 11s. 6d. to 1s. 9d., c.i.f.

**SENNA.**—Tinnevelly leaves, on the spot, offered as follows: No 1, 10d. to 1s. per oz.; No 2, 8d. to 9d.; No 3, 7d. to 8d.; No 4, 6d. Tinnevelly pods, handpicked, 1d. to 1s. 4d.; manufacturing, 5½d. to 6d. Alexandrian pods, handpicked, spot, from 1s. 9d. to 5s. 9d., according to quality; edium, 2s. 9d.; manufacturing, 1s. 9d. to 1s. per lb. Alexandrian leaves, 1s. 2d. per oz. quoted for f.a.q.

**SQUILL.**—Italian white is quoted at 65s. per cwt., spot; Italian red, 84s., spot.

**STRAMONIUM.**—Hungarian, on the spot, offered at 115s. per cwt.

**TRAGACANTH.**—Selected white ribbon quoted at prices from £128 to £130 per wt.; other white grades, from £65 to £110. Ale leaf is quoted at £36 to £56; amber, from £26 to £36; red, £13 to £18; hoggy, 7 to £11 per cwt.

**TURMERIC.**—Madras finger is quoted at 7s. 6d. to 110s. per cwt., spot Liverpool or London.

**UVÆ URSI.**—A parcel is offering at 1s. 1d. per lb., spot.

**VALERIAN.**—Belgian root is at 180s. to 24s. per cwt., according to holder.

**WAXES.**—Dar-es-Salaam BEES' is nominal on spot at 385s. per cwt.; Lindi, 375s., nominal. Benguela is offered at 360s., duty paid; shipment, 305s., c.i.f. **CANDELILLA.**

—Spot is quoted at 415s. per cwt.; shipment, 385s., c.i.f. **CARNAUBA.**—No offers of fatty grey at origin. December-January shipment is quoted 480s., c.i.f.; spot, 525s. per cwt. Prime yellow, spot, 825s. per cwt.; shipment, 800s., c.i.f. **MONTAN.**—Leibek, 390s. per cwt. and Czechoslovak crude, 325s. spot. **OURICURI.**—6 per cent., on the spot, 380s. per cwt.; shipment, 1 per cent., 400s., c.i.f.; 2 per cent., 385s., c.i.f.; 5 per cent., 370s., c.i.f.

## Essential and Expressed Oils

**ALMOND.**—B.P. (sweet) is firm at from 10s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. per lb. Bitter oil (s.a.p.) is quoted at 55s per lb.

**ANISE.**—Spot is firmly held at 6s. 6d. to 7s. per lb. for drums with up to 9s. for smalls; near afloat, 6s. 6d. c.i.f., for drums and 7s. c.i.f., for tins in cases.

**CANANGA.**—Java oil, spot, is quoted from 35s. to 40s. per lb., 27s. 6d., c.i.f.

**CASSIA.**—Spot quotations are from 15s. to 16s. 6d. per lb., as to quantity.

**CASTOR.**—Controlled prices are unchanged: Firsts, £180 per ton; seconds, £176, naked ex works.

**CINNAMON.**—Ceylon bark oil is offered from 10s. to 12s. 6d. per oz., according to quantity; English-distilled, from 24s. to 40s. per oz.; B.P. oil is at 75s. to 85s. per lb. Leaf oil, spot, from 8s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.

**CITRONELLA.**—Ceylon, spot, is quoted at about 4s. to 7s. per lb., according to quantity; Java, forward, quoted at from 9s. c.i.f.

**CLOVE.**—Quotations for English-distilled bud oil are from 11s. 6d. to 12s. per lb.

**CORIANDER.**—English-distilled oil is quoted at 250s. per lb., with little offering.

**FENNEL.**—Sweet oil is quoted at 17s. 6d. to 20s. per lb., on the spot.

**GERANIUM.**—Bourbon is quoted from 65s. to 70s. per lb., according to quantity and grade.

**GINGER.**—Prices are quoted from 75s. to 125s. per lb., according to grade.

**GUAIACWOOD.**—Rather scarce on spot with offers at from 18s. to 20s. per lb.

**LAVENDER.**—Firm. French is quoted from 35s. to 45s. per lb., according to quantity and grade. Spanish (spike), 10s. 6d. to 12s. per lb., spot.

**LIME.**—Most holders ask 28s. 6d. to 32s. per lb. for West-Indian oil but there are sellers at 25s.

**PALMAROSA.**—Scarce on spot with prices steady at 30s. per lb.; shipment is steady at 24s. 6d., c.i.f.

**PATCHOULI.**—Supplies on the spot are rather low; quotations are from 50s. to 60s. per lb. for Seychelles and 90s. per lb. for Singapore.

**PEPPERMINT.**—English-distilled "Mitcham," in limited supply, is quoted at 200s. per lb.

**RAPESEED.**—Controlled price of crude oil is £190 per ton, naked ex works.

**ROSEMARY.**—Spanish is offered at 8s. to 10s. 6d. per lb., according to quantity.

**SANDALWOOD.**—Very little English-distilled oil available, prices are from 85s. to 90s. per lb.

**THYME.**—Red oil (40-42 per cent. phenols), 13s. 6d. to 16s. per lb.; white oil, 17s. to 18s. 6d. per lb., spot.

## TRADE MARKS

(From "The Trade Marks Journal," November 19)

- "SESAME"; for fertilisers, and chemical substances for use in agriculture and horticulture for conditioning the soil (other than weed-killers, insecticides and fungicides) (1). By Robert Robb Grant, Dalcairn, West Calder, Midlothian. B648,692.
- "SILVERDRIVE"; for filtering materials, being raw or partly prepared vegetable and mineral substances (1). By Silverdrive, Ltd., 1A Shepherd's Bush Road, London, W.6. B650,960.
- "CELLAZOTE"; for cellulose acetate included in this Class (1). By Expanded Rubber Co., Ltd., 675 Mitcham Road, Croydon, Surrey. 650,989 (Associated).
- "ACHILLES" and figure of Greek soldier; for natural resins (2); for turpentine for domestic cleaning purposes, and essential oils derived from the pine tree (3). By Langley-Smith & Co., Ltd., 4 Fenchurch Avenue, London, E.C.3. 650,254-55 (Associated).
- Head of woman in circle; for dyes and dyestuffs (none being for laundry or toilet purposes) (2). By Mayborn Products, Ltd., 63 Coleman Street, London, E.C.2. 652,076.
- "PROIL"; for anti-rust oils (2). By Croda, Ltd., Croda Works, Rawcliffe Bridge, Goole, Yorks. 652,138.
- "PRES DU COEUR," and framed portrait of a woman; for perfumes, toilet preparations (not medicated), cosmetics, dentifrices, depilatories, toilet articles (not included in other Classes), sachets for hair waving, soaps and essential oils (3). By Pierre Dune, 49 Rue de Prony, Paris, France. 647,227 (Associated).
- "MINIPAC"; for perfumes, toilet preparations (not medicated), cosmetics, dentifrices, depilatories, toilet articles (not included in other Classes), sachets for hair waving, soaps and essential oils (3). By Don Stuart Momand, 57 Albany Street, London, N.W.1. B648,490.
- "HIGH KEY" in form of musical stave; for perfumes, toilet preparations (not medicated), cosmetics, dentifrices, depilatories, toilet articles (not included in other Classes), sachets for hair waving, and essential oils (3). By George Edward Creamer, 7 Wetherill Road, London, N.10. 650,670.
- "KEMLA"; for bleaching and cleaning preparations for laundry and domestic purposes; non-saponaceous washing and non-medicated toilet preparations and cosmetics (3). By Wilkinson & Scott, Ltd., 58 Nelson Street, Bradford, Yorks. 651,713.
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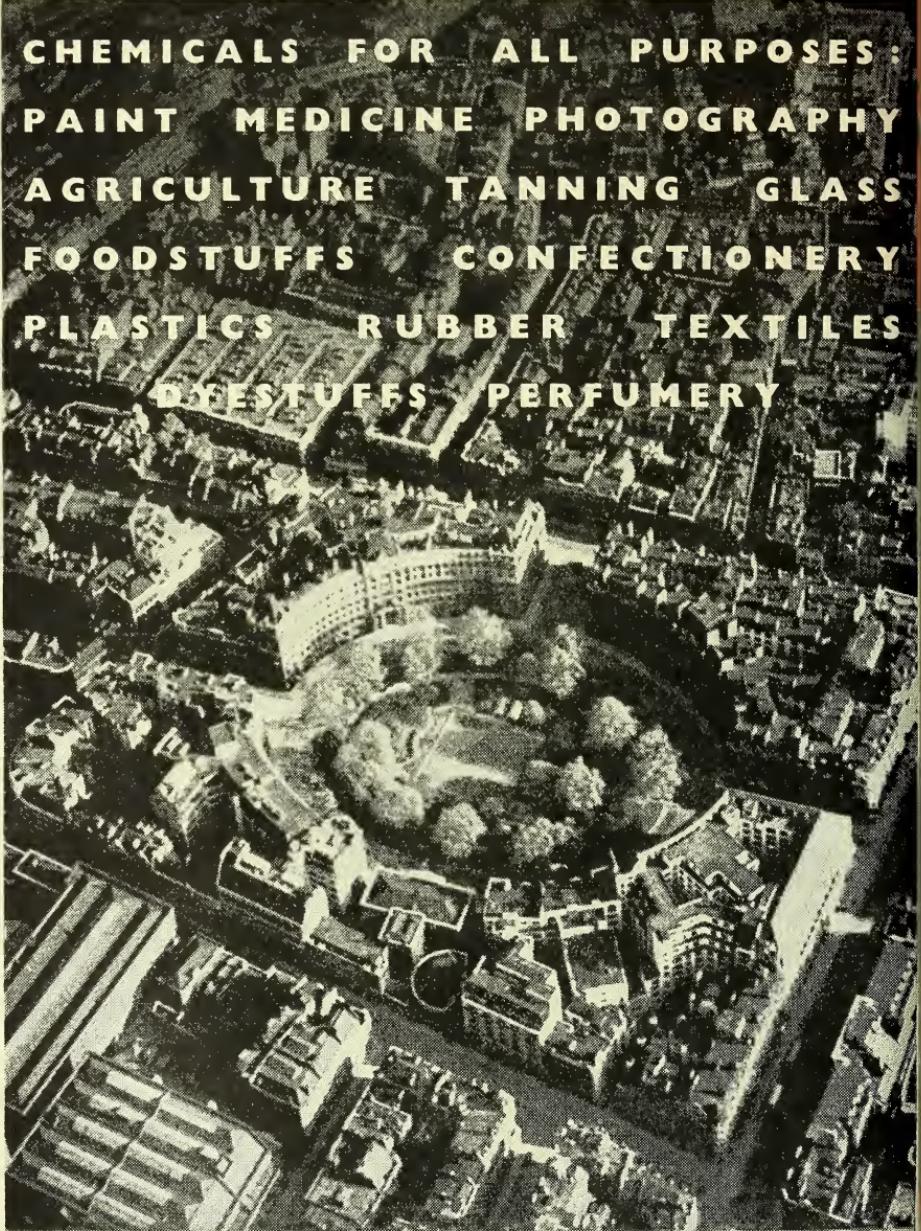
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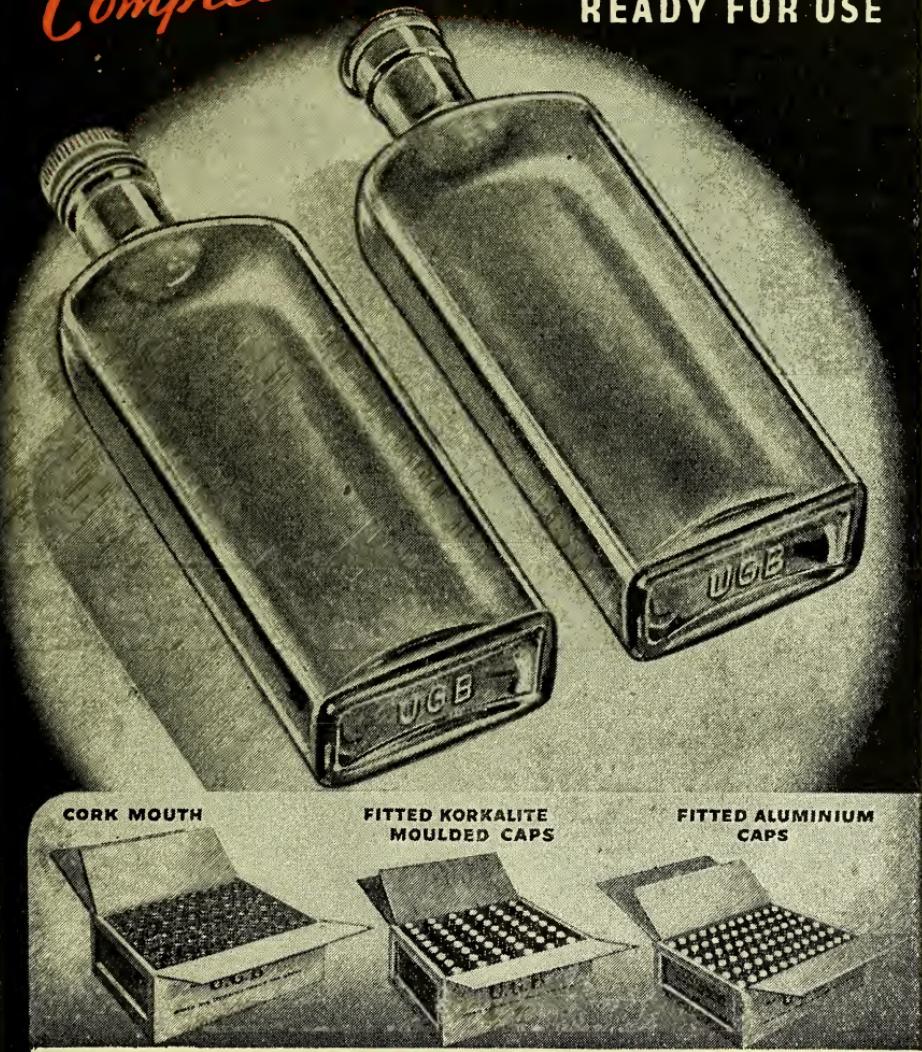
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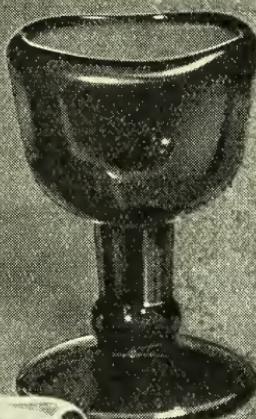


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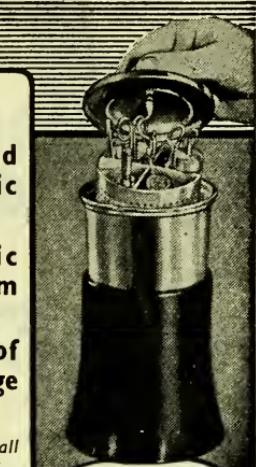
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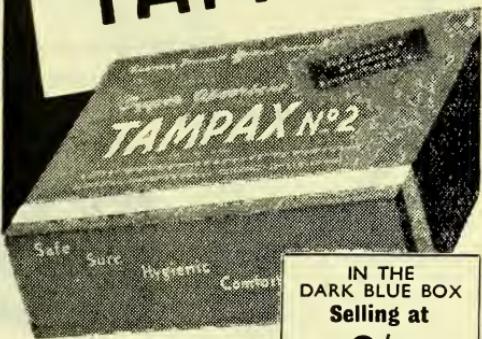
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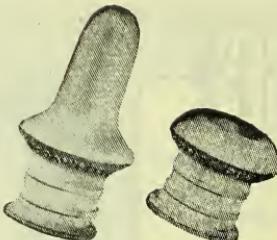
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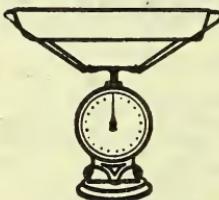
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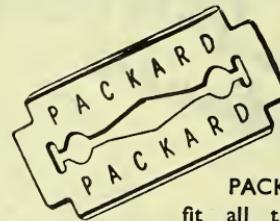
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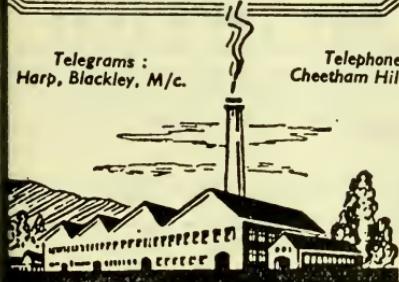
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**AN ESTABLISHED COMPANY** marketing nationally advertised products of high repute require experienced representatives with established connections amongst wholesale and retail chemists, ladies' hairdressers and hairdressers' sundriesmen. Salary, commission and expenses. Permanent and progressive appointment. Write stating age, area covered, details of past experience, whether car owner, salary required, to Box 2/371.

**AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY** occurs for a well-introduced salesman to represent well-known C.F. manufacturers in Yorkshire. A large number of accounts exist and will be handed over. Remuneration by salary, commission and expenses. Car essential. Applications with fullest details of past experience, age, etc., will be treated in strictest confidence. Halstead, Woodward & Co., Ltd., Lutterworth Rd., Burbage, Hinckley, Leics.

**BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO.**, have vacancies for pharmacists in their development laboratories at Dartford. Applicants must be experienced in the formulation of pharmaceutical preparations and in the development of manufacturing methods. Salaries according to qualifications and experience. Applications to be addressed to the Development Manager, Wellcome Chemical Works, Dartford.

**DRUG** counter hands (male), with wet or dry experience, capable of unsupervised packing of poison substances, required by well-known firm of manufacturing chemists in the East London area. Five-day week. Staff canteen. Only persons not normally employed in coalmining or agriculture may apply. This advertisement is inserted by permission of the Ministry of Labour & National Service under the Control of Engagement Order. Apply Box 2/343.

**ESTABLISHED** manufacturer of high-class cosmetics requires processor (male or female). N.W. London area. Five-day week. Reply, giving details of age, experience and salary required, to Box 2/387.

**EXPERIENCED** representatives or agents with good connection with retail pharmacists required by manufacturing chemists to carry an additional line on generous commission terms. Box 2/341.

**FIRST-CLASS TRAVELLERS** wanted for a very high-class firm of cosmetic manufacturers. Box 2/380.

**FOOD** importers require well introduced representative for Greater London, visiting chemists to sell bottled edible oils and essences as side line. High commission. Detailed application and references. Box 2/346.

**LABORATORY** assistant required with sound knowledge of ethicals; competent to deal with doctors, institutions and works chemists. Apply, giving full particulars to Philadelphus Jeyses & Co., Ltd., 8 College St., Northampton.

**MANUFACTURERS** of well-advertised product require live representative already calling on chemists, etc., in Yorkshire. Commission basis. Write fully Dept. Y, Box 2/311.

**MANUFACTURERS** of well-advertised product require live representative already calling on chemists, etc., in Derby, Nottingham, Lincoln, Leicester, Stafford, Warwick, Northampton, Shropshire, Worcester and Hereford. Commission basis. Write fully Dept. M, Box 2/310.

**MANUFACTURERS** of well-advertised product require live representative already calling on chemists, etc., in Oxford, Buckingham, Berkshire, Hampshire, Surrey and Sussex. Commission basis. Write fully Dept. S, Box 2/312.

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**MANUFACTURERS** of plastic hair brushes and sundries require well-introduced representatives for outstanding product on commission basis. Please reply to Box 2/372.

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**MANUFACTURING** chemists, London area, have vacancy in their pill factory for an assistant with previous experience, or willing to learn the trade. 5-day week. Write, stating age, details of previous experience, to Box 2/353.

**OLD-ESTABLISHED ESSENCE HOUSE**, supplying mineral water and confectionery trades with their manufactured specialities, require the services immediately of a full-time representative for the Midland Counties; permanent appointment with excellent opportunities for the right man; present connections will be handed over; the appointment will be on salary, expenses and commission basis; preference given to applicant with existing connection on the territory. Motor car necessary. Age not to exceed 35 years or thereabouts. Reply in confidence with full particulars. Box 2/381.

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**REPRESENTATIVE** for medical and trade visits required by an old-established London firm of manufacturing chemists. Experience of medical propaganda an advantage; pharmacy training essential. Applications invited from pharmacists and unqualified assistants for (1) Greater London territory; (2) Wales and Monmouth, Cheshire, Staffordshire, Shropshire, Warwickshire, Wiltshire, Herefordshire. Give full particulars of experience, age, and salary required, and enclose a recent photo, which will be returned. Box 2/355.

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**REPRESENTATIVE** with established connections with chemists, Co-ops., and stores, required to sell range of pharmaceutical lines, beauty aids, etc., in South Wales, Monmouth and adjoining counties. Car owner preferred. Only men with first-class sales records need apply. Existing accounts will be transferred. Salary, commission and expenses. Fullest details in confidence to Box 473, Arthur S. Dixon, Ltd., 229 High Holborn, London, W.C.1.

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**CHEMISTS** urgently required by large company operating in the Middle East. Will be employed either on development or process work and should be prepared initially to undertake shift work on process plant; should possess B.Sc. degree and preferably have had subsequent industrial experience. Age not over 30. Single men preferred. Starting salary not less than £500-£600 p.a. according to qualifications, together with a generous allowance in local currency, also free furnished bachelor accommodation, free passages out and home; free medical attention; kit allowance; provident fund benefits. Applicants must be of full British parentage and should write, stating age, qualifications and experience, to Dept. F.18, Box 162/462.

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## APPOINTMENTS

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Applications to the Secretary, British Pharmacopoeia Commission, 44 Hallam St., London, W.1.

### CITY OF BRADFORD

#### MUNICIPAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, ST. LUKE'S.

Applications are invited from registered women pharmacists for the post of Assistant Pharmacist at St. Luke's Hospital.

The salary is in accordance with the recommendations of the Joint Negotiating Committee (Hospital Staffs).

This appointment is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, and the person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, giving full details of qualifications, experience, etc., should be forwarded to the Medical Superintendent, St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, as soon as possible.

W. H. LEATHEM, Town Clerk.  
Town Hall, Bradford.  
1st December, 1947.

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### CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, E.17

ASSISTANT DISPENSER required. Appointment vacant early January. Hospital experience preferred. Male or female. If holding Hall Certificate salary will be £270-£350 according to experience. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees, to be sent to the undersigned, R. HALTON HARRISON.

### SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, GUILDFORD PUPIL PHARMACIST (male or female) required. Preference will be given to candidates who possess a Degree or Diploma in Pharmacy, but applications from others with Dispensary experience only will also be considered. Salary will be £200 p.a. for the holder of B.Pharm. degree and will be fixed according to age and experience for an unqualified pupil. Further particulars may be obtained from the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital to whom applications, by letter, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with three testimonials, should be sent.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST required at HILLINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Nr. Uxbridge, Middx. J.N.C. (Hosp. Staffs) minimum commencing salary £370 p.a. to £450 inclusive. Similar experience may determine commencing salary. Established, pensionable, subject to medical examination. Recently qualified pharmacists considered. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, enclosing copies of up to three recent testimonials to MEDICAL DIRECTOR of Hospital by 20th December. No forms (quoting D.170 CD). (Male candidates to state position with regard to Military Service.)

C. W. RADCLIFFE,  
Clerk of the County Council.

Middlesex Guildhall,  
S.W.1.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

REGISTERED ASSISTANT PHARMACIST for CENTRAL MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Park Royal, N.W.10. Similar experience may determine commencing salary. J.N.C. (Hosp. Staffs) inclusive scale £370 x £15 (4) £20—£450 p.a. Whole-time, established and pensionable, subject to medical examination. Application, stating age, qualifications, experience, with copies of up to three recent testimonials to MEDICAL DIRECTOR of Hospital by 27th December (quoting D.233 CD).

C. W. RADCLIFFE,  
Clerk of the County Council.  
Middlesex Guildhall, S.W.1.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST for HAREFIELD COUNTY HOSPITAL, Harefield, Middlesex. (Registered essential). J.N.C. (Hosp. Staffs) salary £370 inclusive; annual increments up to £450 p.a. considered. Similar experience may determine commencing salary. Recently qualified pharmacists eligible. Whole-time, unestablished, possible establishment; subject to medical examination. Application stating age, qual., exper., with copies of up to 3 recent testimonials to MEDICAL DIRECTOR at Hospital, IMMEDIATELY. No forms (quote C 292 C.D.).

G. W. RADCLIFFE,  
Clerk of the County Council.  
Middlesex Guildhall, S.W.1.

## QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE

EAST END,

Stratford, London, E.15.

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST

Applications are invited from registered pharmacists for this appointment which will be vacant on January 12, 1948. Salary scale, £370 per annum with annual increases of £15 up to £450 per annum. Commencing salary within scale according to qualifications and experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

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M. J. HUNTER,  
House Governor and Secretary.

## CORPORATION OF WILLESDEN

### APPOINTMENT OF PHARMACIST

Applications are invited for the following appointment:—

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST. The salary will be in accordance with the Joint Negotiating Committee at the rate of £370 per annum, rising by four annual increments of £15 and one increment of £20 to a maximum of £450.

The work will be carried out at the hospitals and health centres and previous experience will be taken into consideration in determining the commencing salary.

The appointment is terminable by one month's notice on either side and is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, to the regulations governing officers of the Council and to a satisfactory medical examination.

Off duty is granted one Saturday morning in every three.

The candidate appointed will work under the direction of the Chief Pharmacist.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, 54 Winchester Avenue, Kilburn, N.W.6, to whom they must be returned marked "Pharmacist," not later than 20th December, 1947.

R. S. FORSTER,  
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,  
Dyne Road,  
Kilburn, N.W.6.

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